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Author's Words

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This is the third volume of the Ruby and Sapphire segment. Here, we get to witness the battle between father and son - Norman and Ruby!! Although that's the main event of this volume, personally, I really like the following characters -- the swimmer and the mechanism king. I think the swimmer played an important role during the father-and-son battle. (Eh? Don't you think so?)

Hidenori Kusaka

The development of personal computers has made it a lot more convenient to do many things in this world. When I first started on comics, I had to write the script by hand. Now, I am typing away on the keyboard everyday. After I'm finished with the script, I submit it by email. But it is so convenient that I feel that products nowadays may have lost a certain 'spark' to them. I still feel that the comics that are created by hand are like living things. Such feelings are especially strong when I'm editing comics.

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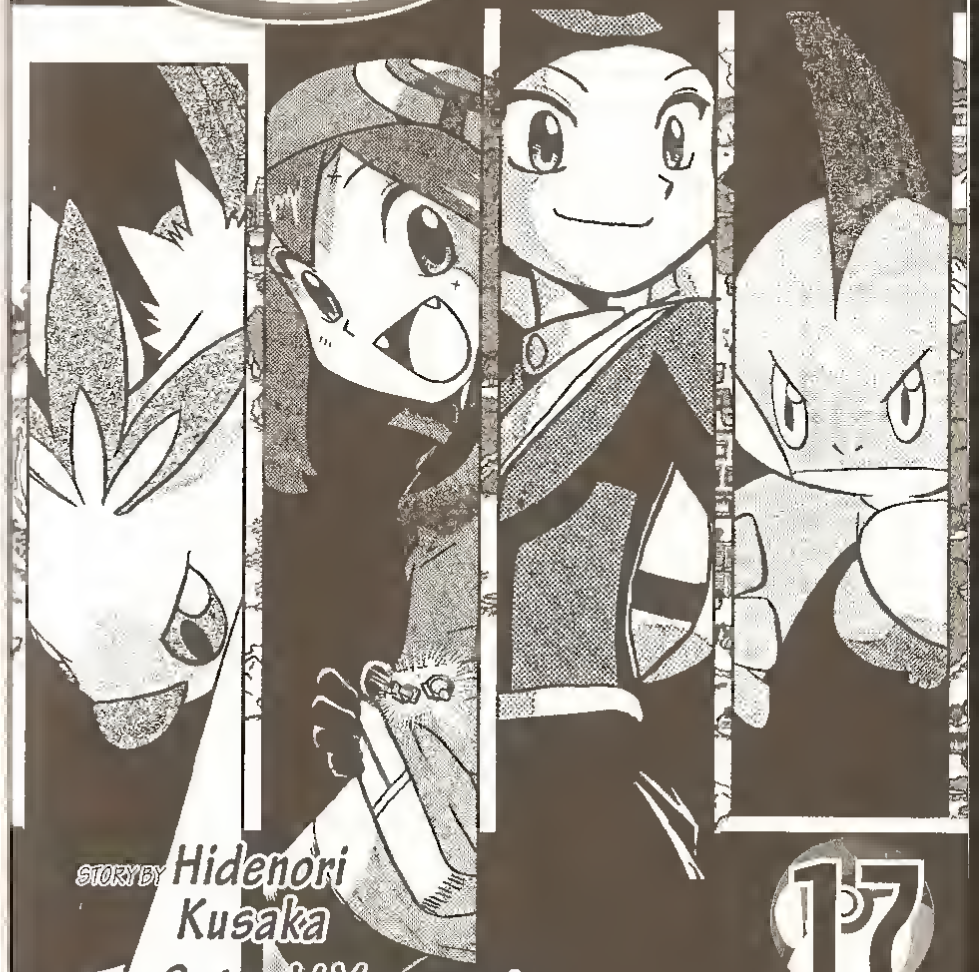

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The story so far

PROFESSOR BIRCH

A Pokémon researcher in the Hoenn region.

Somewhere in time, in the Hoenn region, there is a boy named Ruby who had moved from Johto to Hoenn. He dreams of winning all the contests in the Hoenn region but his father objected strongly to the idea. Ruby ran away from home in retaliation. On his way, he meets Sapphire - a girl who lived in a cave.

ARCHIE

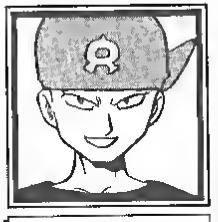
The leader of the mysterious Team Aqua.

ARK

A member of Team Aqua and a user of Sharpedo.

ANGIE

A female Aqua member who uses Ludicolo.



AMBER

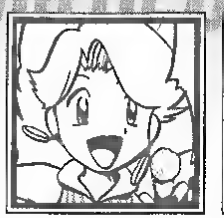
Well-trusted by the leader, he uses Carvanha.

NORMAN

Ruby's father and the gym leader of Petalburg.

STEVEN

A mysterious trainer that Ruby met in Dewford.



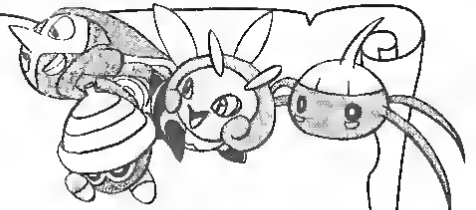
MARYANN

A TV interviewer who likes to take care of others.

TYLER

A cameraman, who works with Maryann.

Sapphire's dream is to defeat all the gym leaders in Hoenn. They made a pact to fulfill their own aspirations before they meet at the same place 80 days later. With that, they started their adventures in the Hoenn region.



Although Ruby was captured by Team Magma in Slateport City, he managed to get into *Kaien I* in his attempt to escape. Now trapped in the sinking submarine, he has to face Mack! After going their separate ways, Sapphire succeeded in defeating two gym leaders and is on her way to meet the third gym leader.

MAXIE

Leader of Team Magma, the other mysterious organization.

MITCH

One of the Three Fires of Team Magma. He uses a Torkoal

MARGE

The only girl in Three Fires, who is good at using tactics.

MACK

The third member who fights Ruby in the submarine.

SAPPHIRE 10 years

She lived in the wild for years while helping her father Professor Birch with his Pokémon research. Her experiences in the wilderness have made her into a trainer who possesses power over nature. She is now on her way to conquer the gyms!!

RUBY 11 years

The young protagonist who has just moved to Hoenn from Johto. He believes that beauty is the most important factor in his aim to win all the contests!! He claims that he has no interest in Pokemon battles. ?!

TORO
Combusken ♀
A composed character, which uses fire attacks.

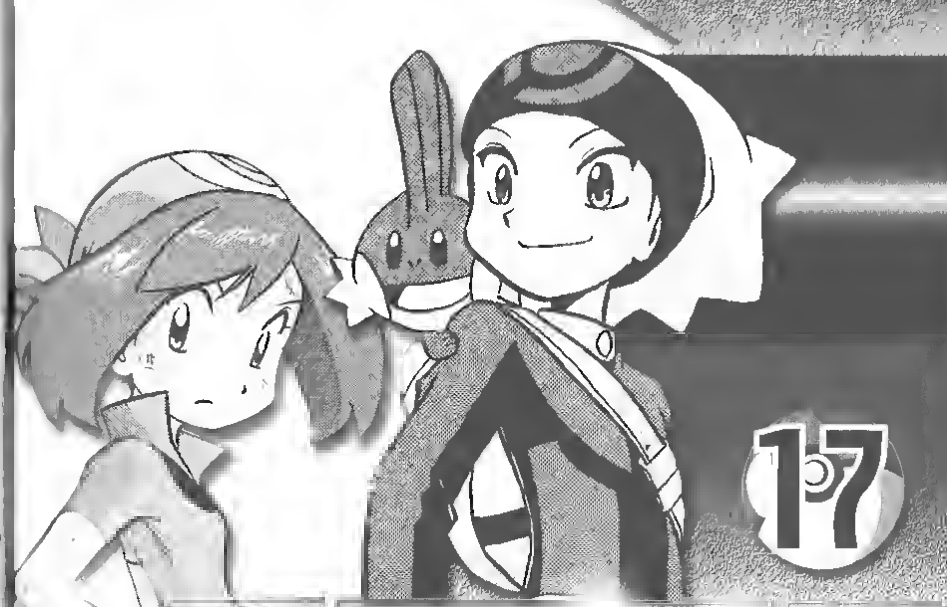
NANA
Mightyena ♀
It rules the cool department and has a stubborn streak.

RONO
Lairon ♂
This little mischief is pround of its hard body

COCO
Delcatty ♀
The childlike Coco rules the department of cuteness.

WALO
Wailord ♂
This cheeky giant appears when Sapphire needs to get across the sea.

ZUZU
Marshtomp ♂
A happy-go-lucky Pokemon, which rules the department of strength...?



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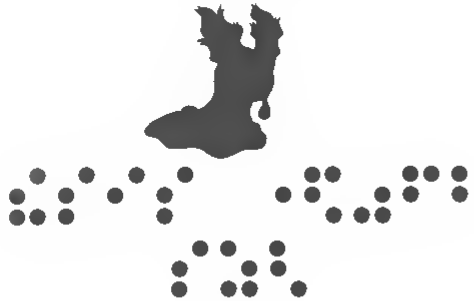
CHAPTER 202
VS SLUGMA II



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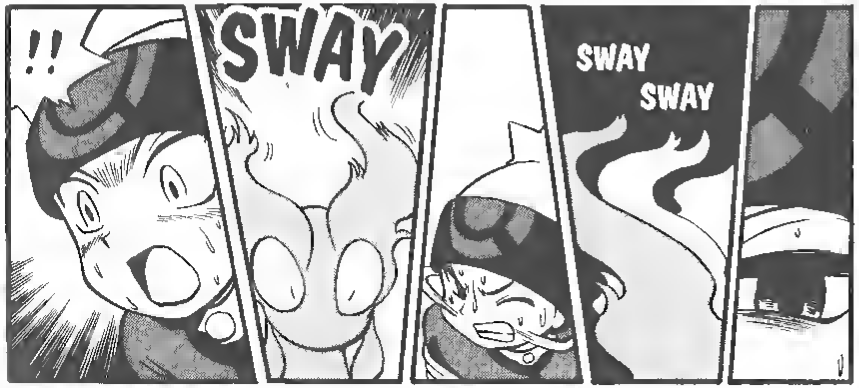
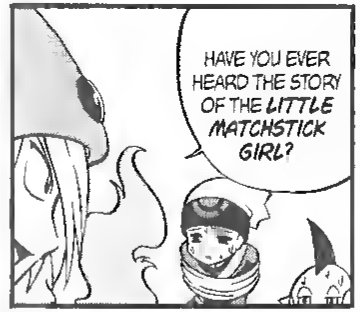
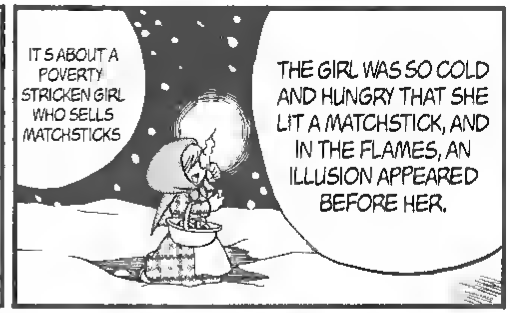
...EAT THIS!
SPIT
HISSHISS
HISSSS

FLAME
UGH...
IS THAT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

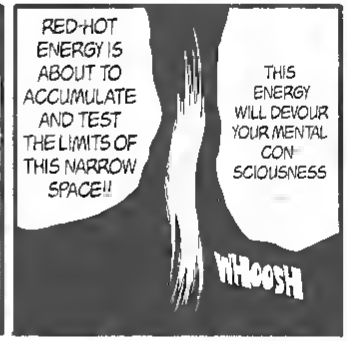
FLAME
AH...
AND THAT'S NOT...
...ALL.


!!
SWAY
SWAY
SWAY


HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE STORY OF THE LITTLE MATCHSTICK GIRL?


IT'S ABOUT A POVERTY STRICKEN GIRL WHO SELLS MATCHSTICKS
THE GIRL WAS SO COLD AND HUNGRY THAT SHE LIT A MATCHSTICK, AND IN THE FLAMES, AN ILLUSION APPEARED BEFORE HER.

LIKEWISE, I CAN DO THE SAME.
POP


RED-HOT ENERGY IS ABOUT TO ACCUMULATE AND TEST THE LIMITS OF THIS NARROW SPACE!!
THIS ENERGY WILL DEVOUR YOUR MENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS
WHOOSH

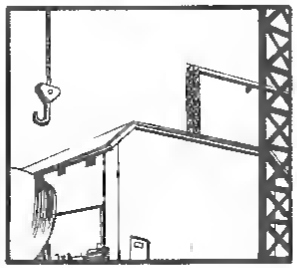
...AND SHOW YOU ILLUSIONS !!

SPRAT

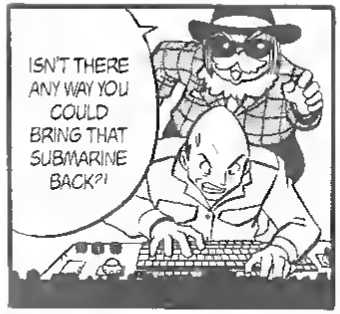
!!

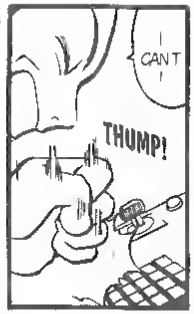
AH... AAAH!
I SEE MY ILLUSIONS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN HOLD OF YOU...
SHIVER..
SHIVER..
MY FLICKERING FLAMES SUMMON FORTH 'FIERY ILLUSIONS' IN YOUR MIND.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT PEOPLE CALL ME?
THEY CALL ME...
... "THE SHADOW OF FIRE"...



SORRY TO HAVE DRAGGED YOU INTO THIS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT RUBY...

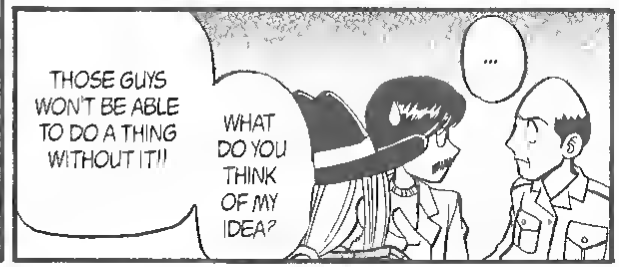

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD BRING THAT SUBMARINE BACK?!


I CAN'T!
THUMP!

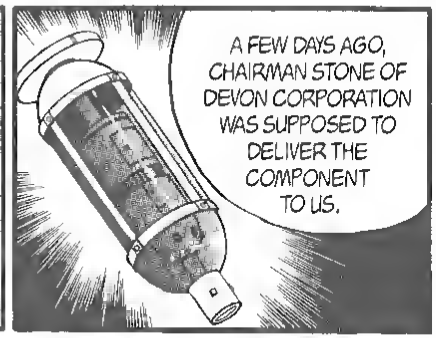
WHAT EXACTLY DO THOSE PEOPLE WANT?!
WHY ARE THEY AFTER KAIEN!?!

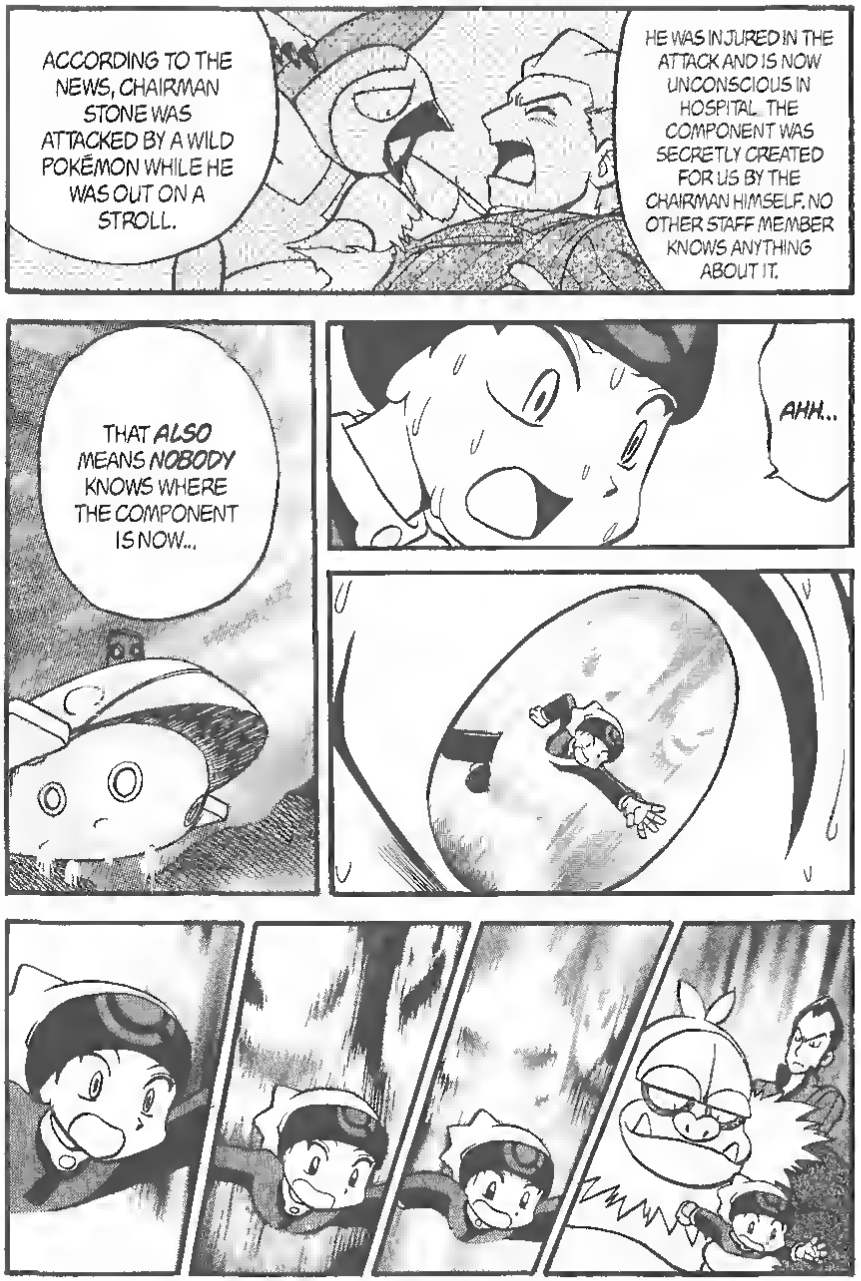
THAT'S RIGHT!! I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!!
PAFF!
?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THEY NEEDED A SPECIAL COMPONENT TO COMPLETE THE SUBMARINE?
IT MUST BE THAT COMPONENT THEY'RE AFTER, SO ALL WE GOTTA DO IS STOP THE COMPONENT FROM BEING MANUFACTURED!


THOSE GUYS WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING WITHOUT IT!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA?
...

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. THE COMPONENT IS ALREADY COMPLETED.
WHAT?!


A FEW DAYS AGO, CHAIRMAN STONE OF DEVON CORPORATION WAS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THE COMPONENT TO US.


ACCORDING TO THE NEWS, CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE HE WAS OUT ON A STROLL.
HE WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACK AND IS NOW UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL. THE COMPONENT WAS SECRETLY CREATED FOR US BY THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF. NO OTHER STAFF MEMBER KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
THAT *ALSO* MEANS *NOBODY* KNOWS WHERE THE COMPONENT IS NOW...
AHH...

DAD!!
DAD! DAD! I REALLY DO LOVE TO HAVE YOU TEACH ME ABOUT POKÉMON BATTLING!
I WANNA BECOME STRONGER, DAD!!
DAD!!
CRACK!
DAD!!
DAD!!
CRACK!
CRACK!
DAD!!
SHATTER
SHOCK!
COLLAPSE
AW... DID THE ILLUSIONS CAUSE YOU MUCH PAIN? I WONDER WHAT KIND OF IMAGES YOU SAW...
...BUT I'M SURE THEY WERE HORRIBLE. MY ILLUSIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU YOUR WORST MEMORIES.
...

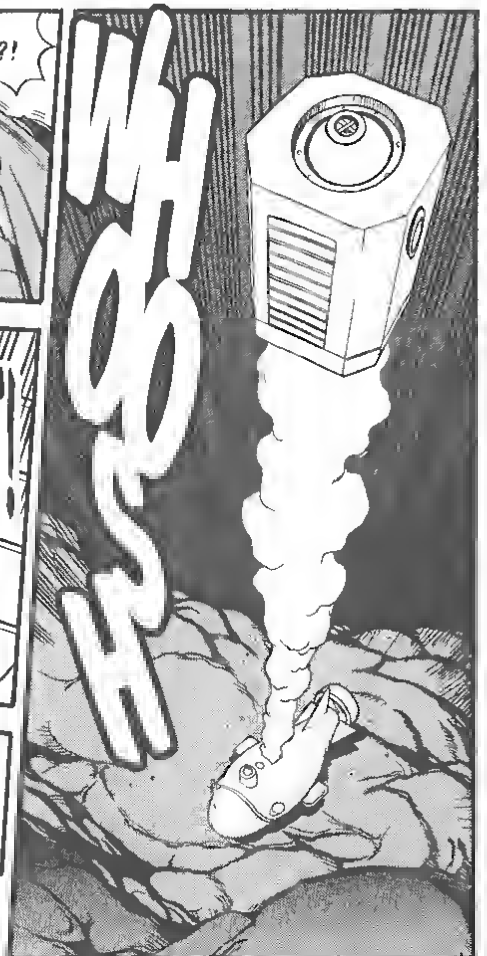
...THAT SO?
THEN TODAY MUST BE YOUR UN-LUCKY DAY.
!!
THAT ILLUSION ATTACK MAY HAVE WORKED ON OTHERS, BUT IT WON'T WORK ON ME.
YOU'RE RIGHT, I DID SEE MY WORST MEMORY... BUT...
...TO ME, MY WORST MEMORY IS...
...THE VERY ONE THAT ALWAYS ENCOURAGES ME TO STAND UP AGAIN!!!
ZUZU!!

EARTHQUAKE!!
WOAH!!
IDIOT!!
WOBBLE-WOBBLE
ARE YOU TRYING TO DROWN US ALL BY SINKING THIS SUBMARINE?!
AAAHH!!
ONE MORE TIME, ZUZU!!
SLIDE
OOF!
BLARE

ZUZU, RETURN !!
WHOOOSH
AN ESCAPE POD ?!
BLARE BLARE BLA
BY THE WAY, YOU ASKED ME HOW I KNEW THAT SLUGMA WAS A CALM POKÉMON, RIGHT?
BLARE BLARE BLARE

LET ME ASK YOU THIS THEN - WHY DON'T YOU KNOW HOW I WAS ABLE TO TELL?
?!

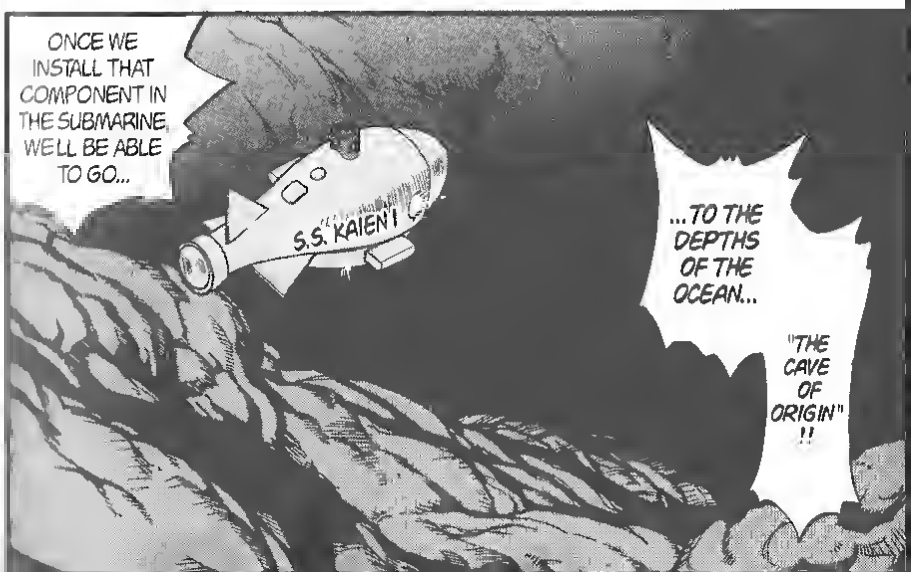
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO OBSERVE A POKEMON? WHEN YOU WATCH IT CLOSE ENOUGH, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TELL FROM ITS EXPRESSION AND BEHAVIOR.. WHETHER IT IS HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, CHILD-LIKE OR STUBBORN...
EJECT!
RATTLE!
IF YOU OBSERVE A POKÉMON CAREFULLY, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ITS NATURE

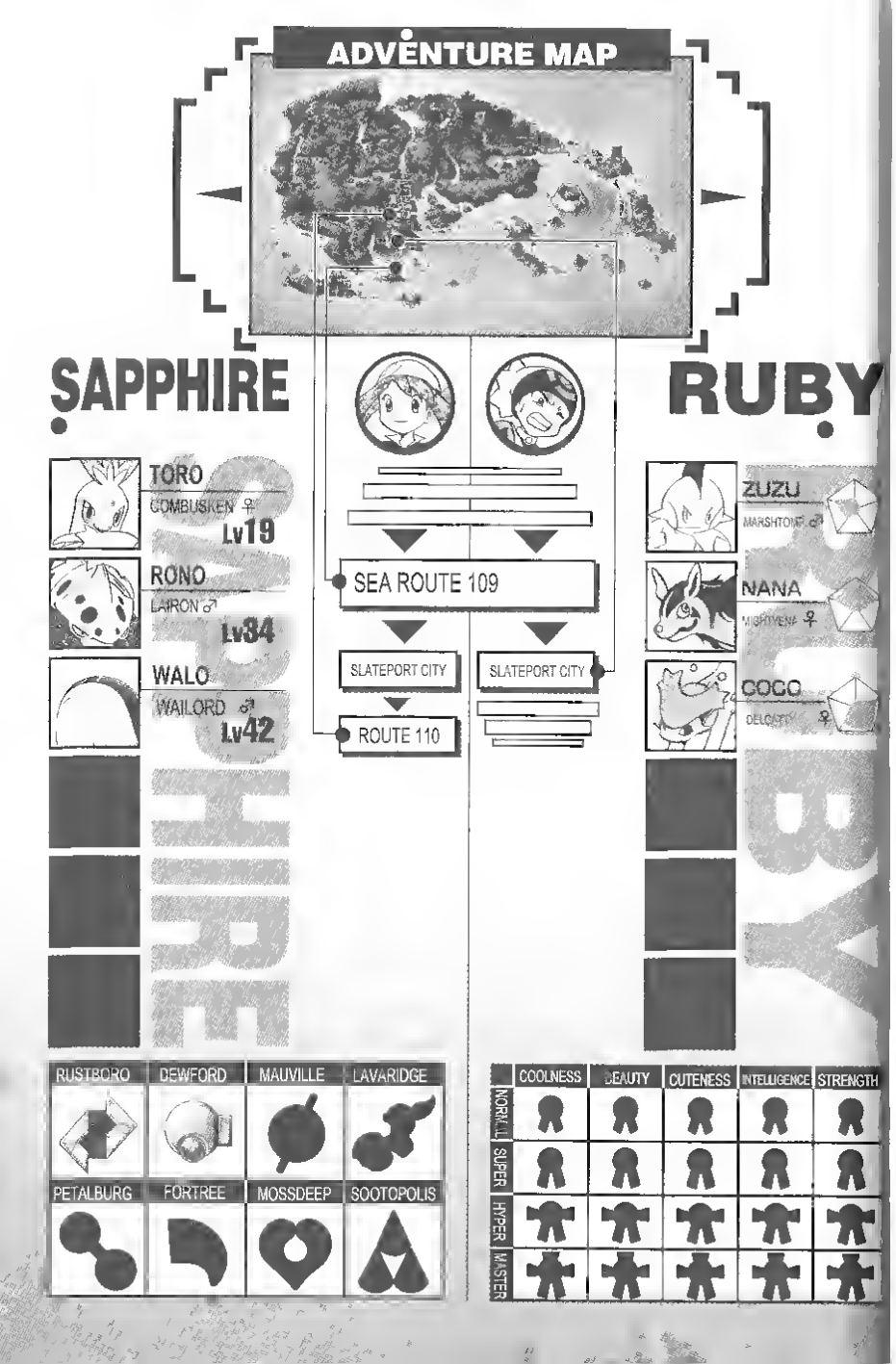

WHOOSH

THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT I LEARNT...
...FROM DAD...
WHOOSH

LEADER
YES! KAIEN I IS FINALLY IN OUR HANDS!
S.S. KAIEN I

WELL... IT'S STILL MISSING A PART THOUGH...
...THAT SPECIAL COMPONENT CREATED BY DEVON CORPORATION!


ONCE WE INSTALL THAT COMPONENT IN THE SUBMARINE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO...
S.S. KAIEN I
...TO THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN...
"THE CAVE OF ORIGIN" !!



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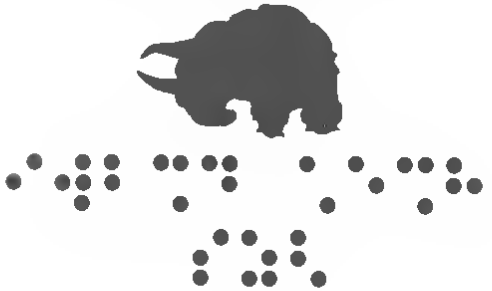

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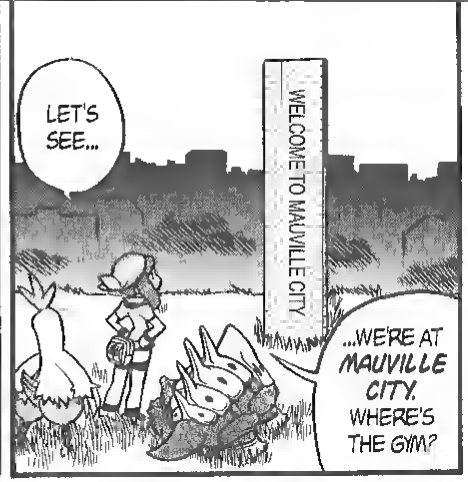
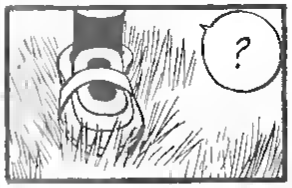
ROUTE 110
GREAT... NOW WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIND OUT WHERE STEVEN WENT AFTER HE LEFT DEWFORD...
DEVON CORPORATION
ROUTE 110
SLATEPORT
...AND TO THINK I'VE ALREADY TRAVELED SO FAR...
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE CLUE ABOUT HIS WHEREABOUTS...

GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO START FROM SCRATCH. LET'S CONTINUE WITH OUR OWN JOURNEY TO CHALLENGE THE GYMS AND SEARCH FOR CLUES ALONG THE WAY!


LET'S SEE...
WELCOME TO MAUVILLE CITY
...WE'RE AT MAUVILLE CITY. WHERE'S THE GYM?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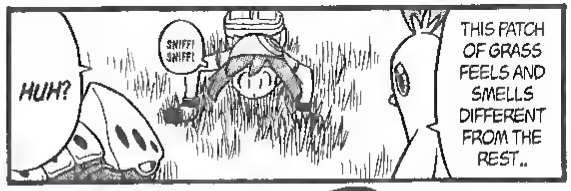

HUH?
SNIFF! SNIFF!
THIS PATCH OF GRASS FEELS AND SMELLS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST..

KNOCK! KNOCK!

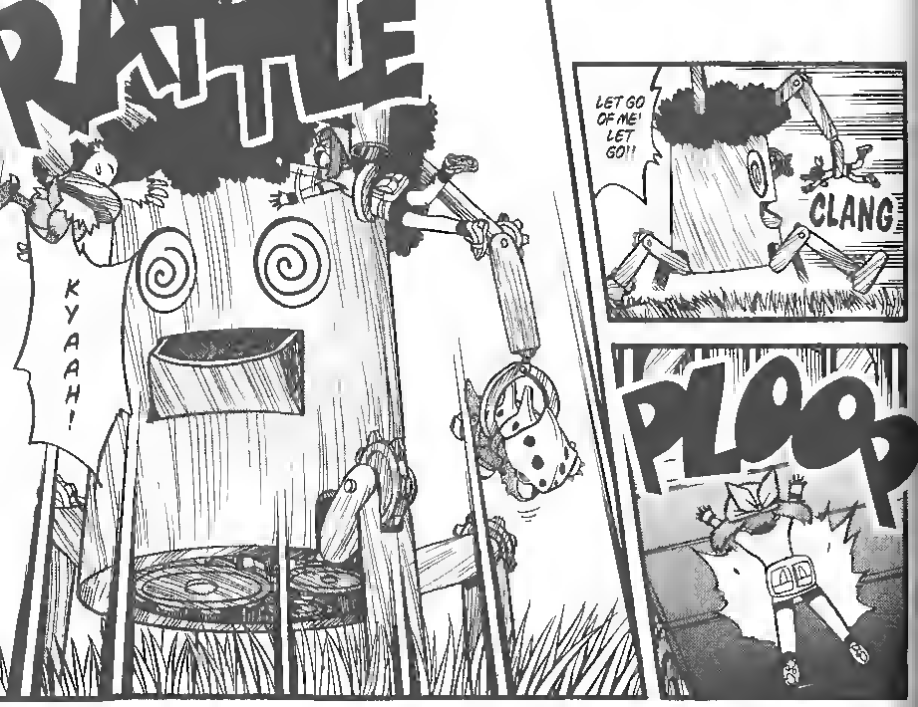
...

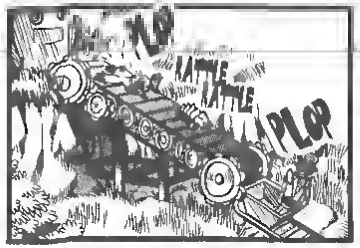
BASH

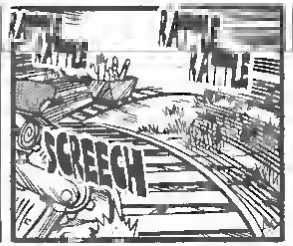
FLIP
UWAH !!

WHOA ~!
DANGLE...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THIS DARKNESS GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
HYAH!
SWING! SWING!
WHOOSH!
?!
OOF!
THUD!
OUCH...
WHY DID I LAND ON MY REAR?
RATTLE...
RATTLE!
RATTLE! RATTLE!

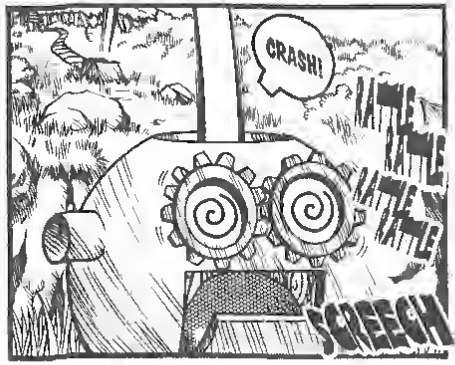
WHAT IS THAT THING?!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
HYAH!
PUNCH
PUNCH! PUNCH!
PUNCH! PUNCH! PUNCH!
RATATATA
UWAAH!!
HUFF HUFF!!
RATATATA
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

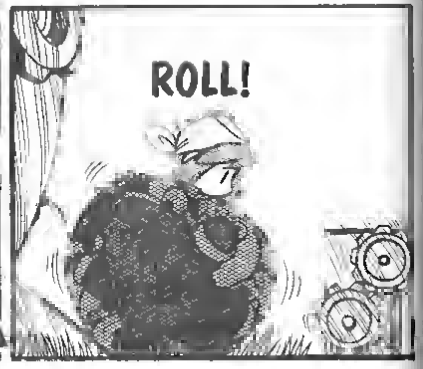

RATTLE
KYAAH!
LET GO OF ME! LET GO!!
CLANG
PLOOP


RATTLE
RATTLE
PLOP

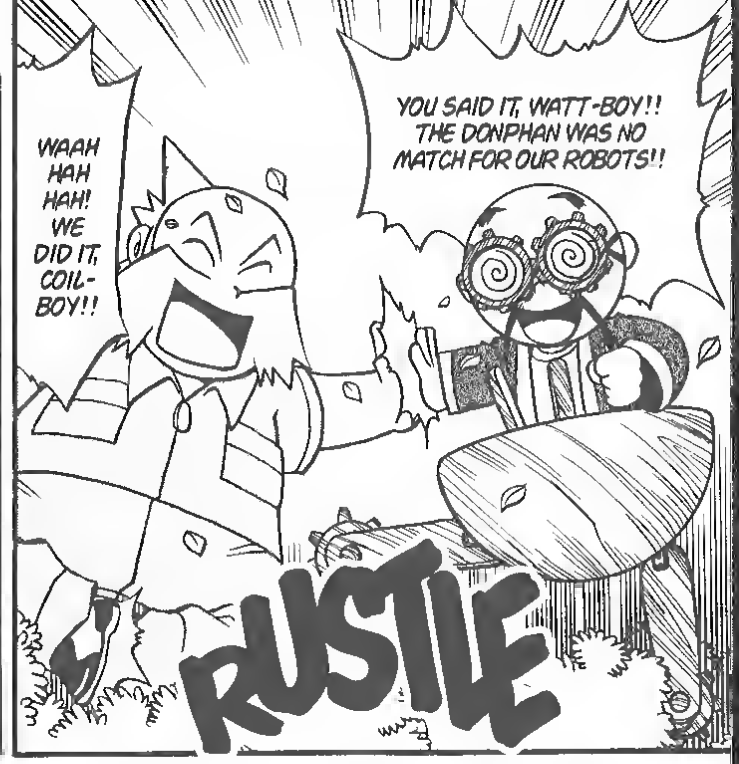

RATTLE
RATTLE
SCREECH

THUD

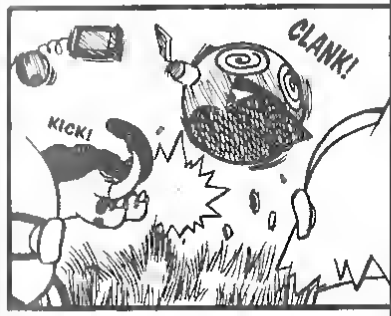

CRASH!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
SCREECH


ROLL!

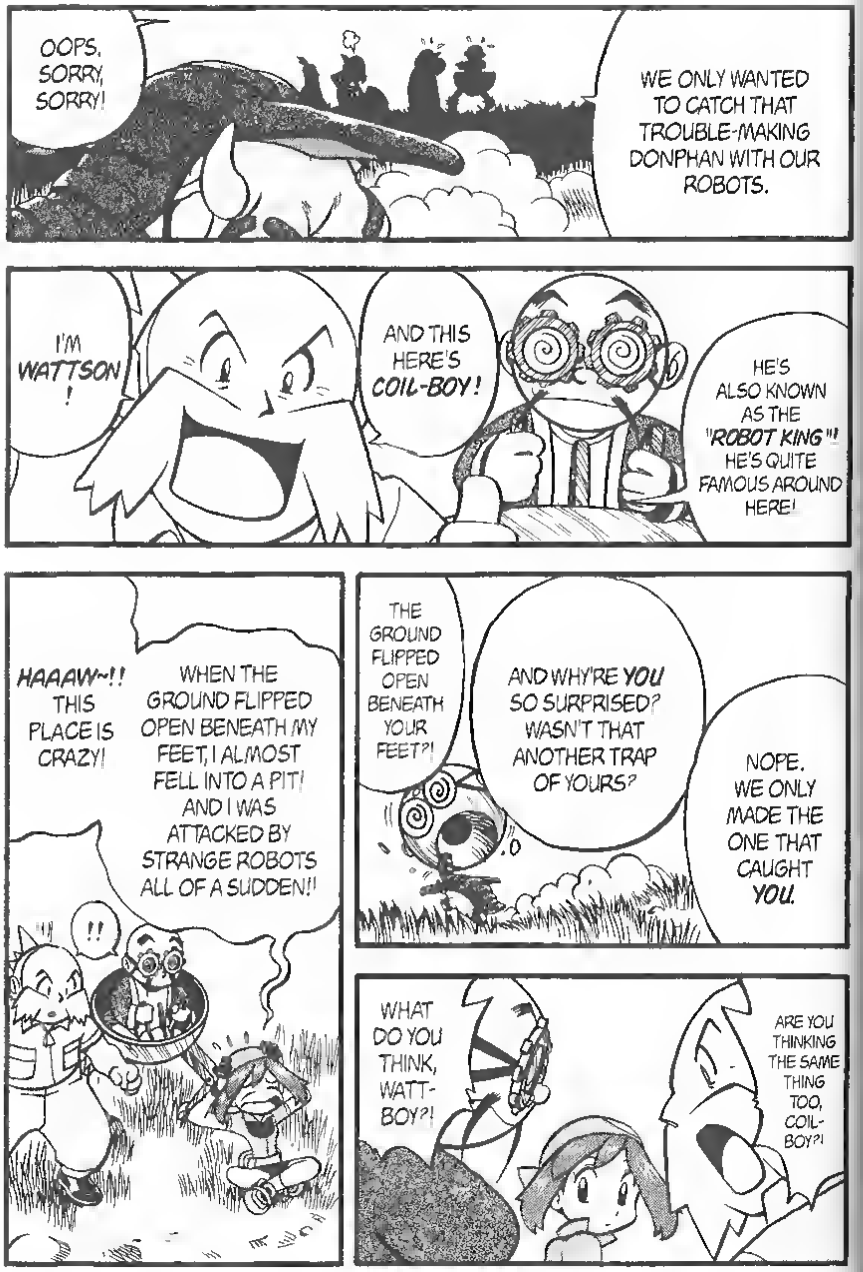
WE WILL AWAIT YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE
SPRING!


WAAH HAH HAH! WE DID IT, COIL-BOY!!
YOU SAID IT, WATT-BOY!! THE DONPHAN WAS NO MATCH FOR OUR ROBOTS!!
RUSTLE

WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT THE DONPHAN IN OUR ROBOT TREE... WAAH HAH HAH!
HUH?


CLANK!
KICK!

HOW COULD YOU MISTAKE ME FOR A POKEMON ?!
I'M A HUMAN BEING!!


OOPS. SORRY, SORRY!
WE ONLY WANTED TO CATCH THAT TROUBLE-MAKING DONPHAN WITH OUR ROBOTS.
I'M WATTSON!
AND THIS HERE'S COIL-BOY!
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ROBOT KING"! HE'S QUITE FAMOUS AROUND HERE!
HAAAW~!! THIS PLACE IS CRAZY!
WHEN THE GROUND FLIPPED OPEN BENEATH MY FEET, I ALMOST FELL INTO A PIT! AND I WAS ATTACKED BY STRANGE ROBOTS ALL OF A SUDDEN!!
!!
THE GROUND FLIPPED OPEN BENEATH YOUR FEET?!
AND WHY'RE YOU SO SURPRISED? WASN'T THAT ANOTHER TRAP OF YOURS?
NOPE. WE ONLY MADE THE ONE THAT CAUGHT YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, WATT-BOY?!
ARE YOU THINKING THE SAME THING TOO, COIL-BOY?!

WHAT THIS LADY SAW MUST HAVE BEEN THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY CREATED BY OUR ANCESTORS!
THE PHANTOM UNDERGROUND CITY!! NEW MAUVILLE!!
PH... PHANTOM UNDERGROUND CITY?!
YEP! IT'S PHANTOM AND IT'S UNDERGROUND!! WAAH HAH HAH!!
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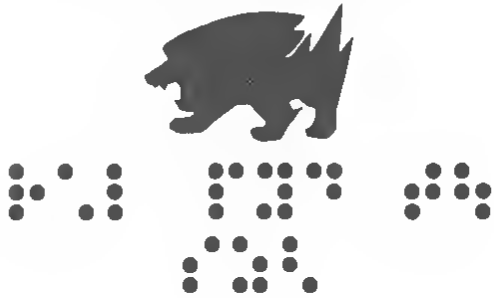

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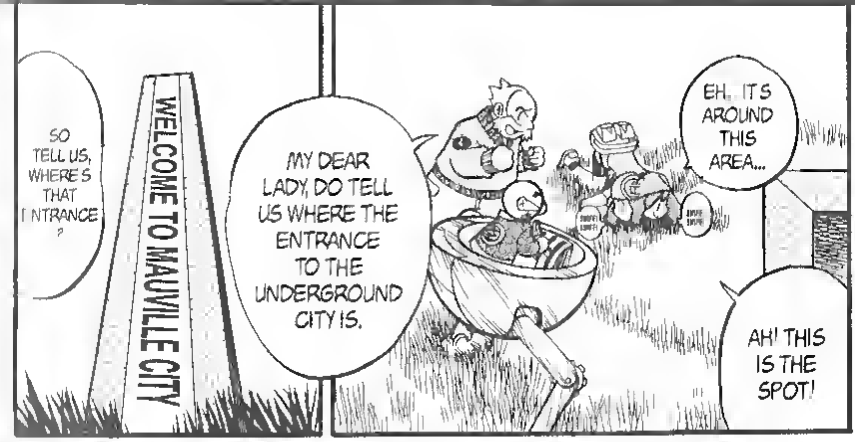
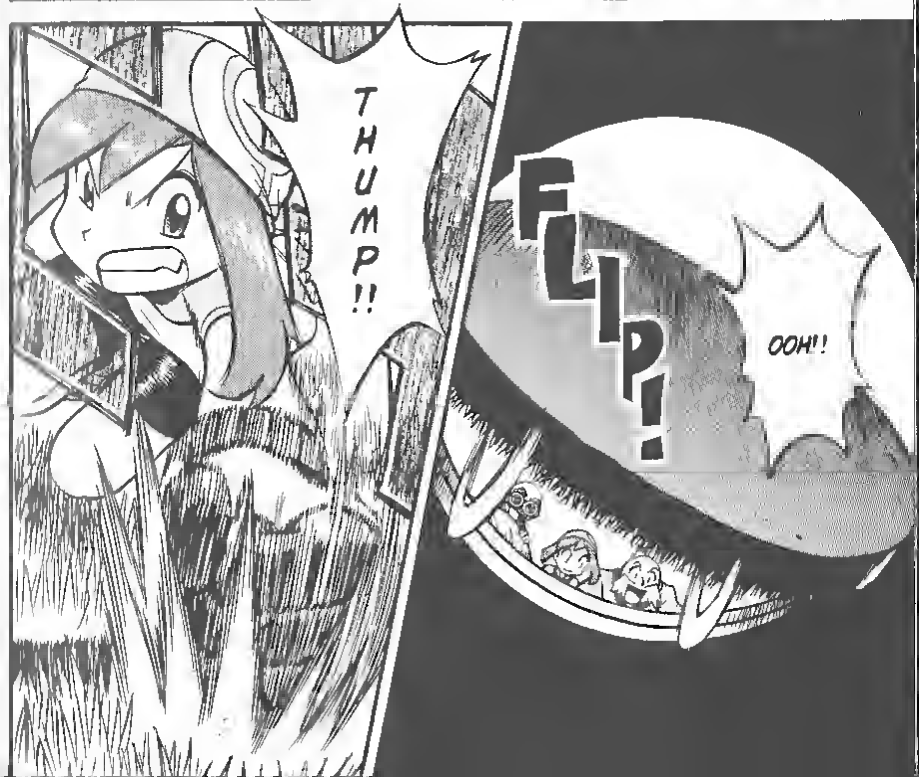
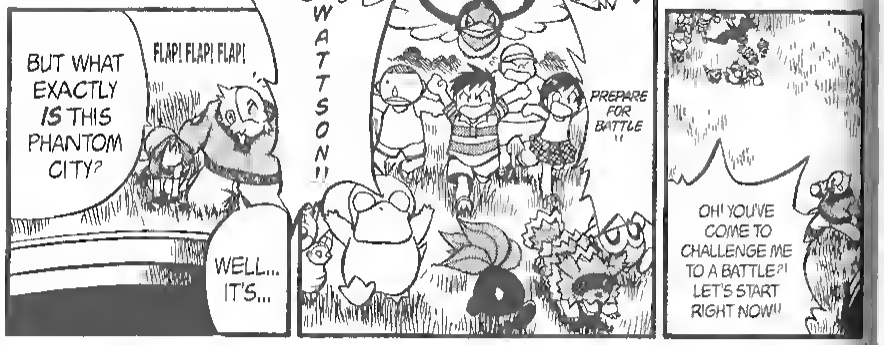
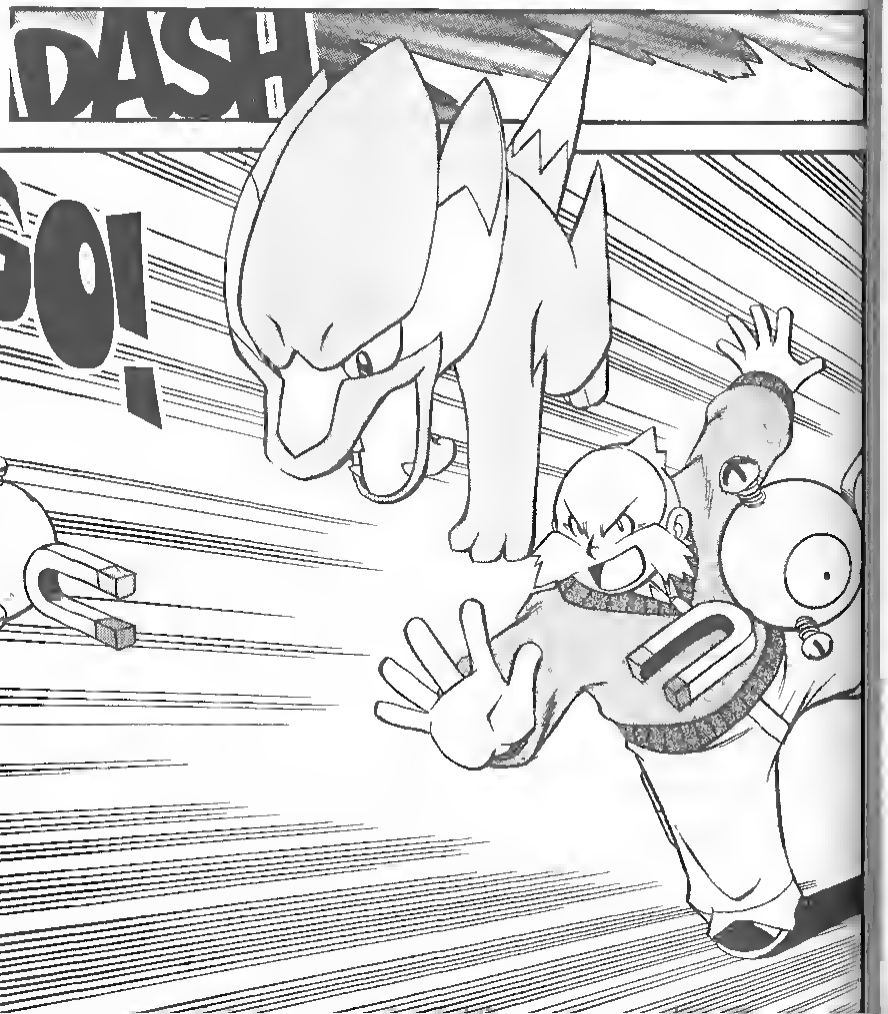
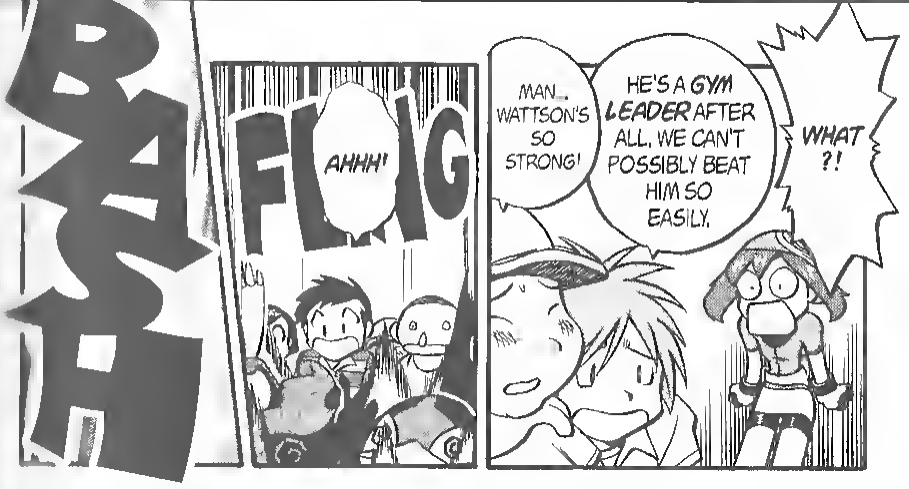

SO TELL US, WHERE'S THAT ENTRANCE?
WELCOME TO MAUVILLE CITY
MY DEAR LADY, DO TELL US WHERE THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY IS.
EH, IT'S AROUND THIS AREA...
AH! THIS IS THE SPOT!

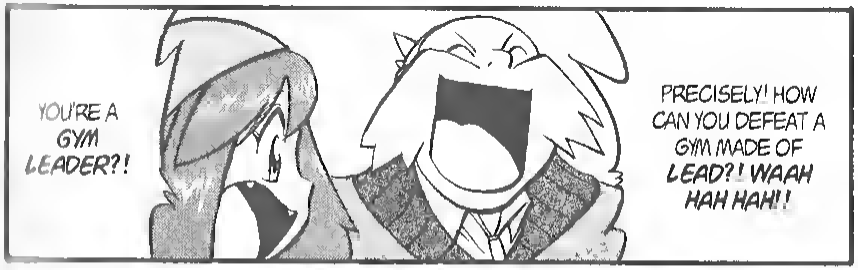
IS THIS WHERE YOU NEARLY FELL INTO THE PIT?
YEP!
SO IT'S HERE... WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT ALL OUR LIVES!!
QUICK! OPEN IT FOR US!
OKAY!
SWING! SWING!



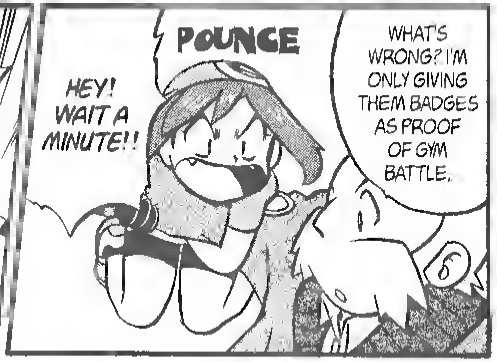

BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS PHANTOM CITY?
FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!
WELL... IT'S...
WATTSON!!
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
OH! YOU'VE COME TO CHALLENGE ME TO A BATTLE?! LET'S START RIGHT NOW!!

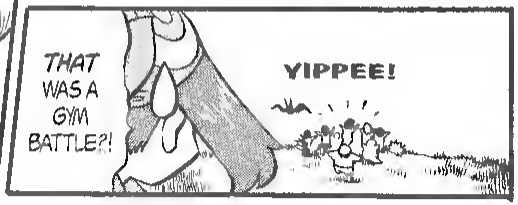

DASH
GO!

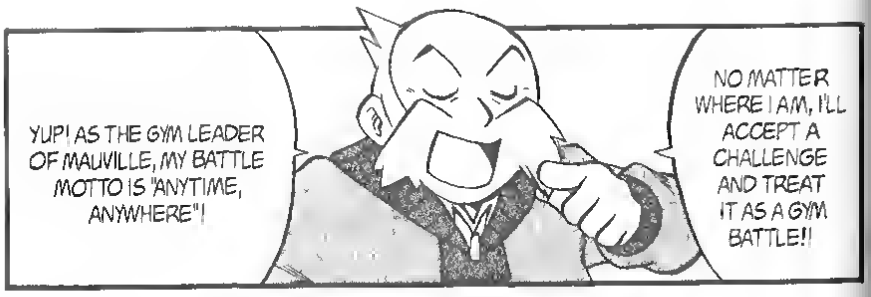

DASH
FLIG
AHHH!
MAN... WATTSON'S SO STRONG!
HE'S A GYM LEADER AFTER ALL. WE CAN'T POSSIBLY BEAT HIM SO EASILY.
WHAT?!

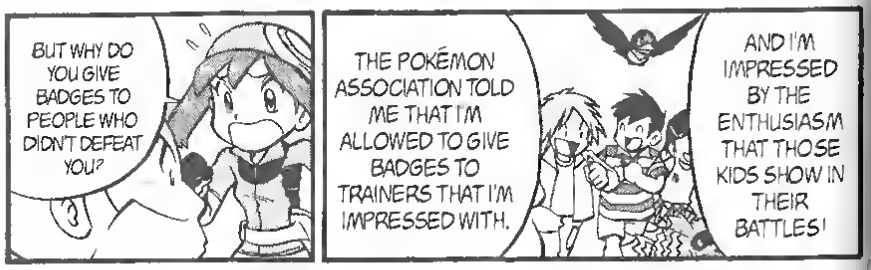

YOU'RE A GYM LEADER?!
PRECISELY! HOW CAN YOU DEFEAT A GYM MADE OF LEAD?! WAAH HAH HAH!!

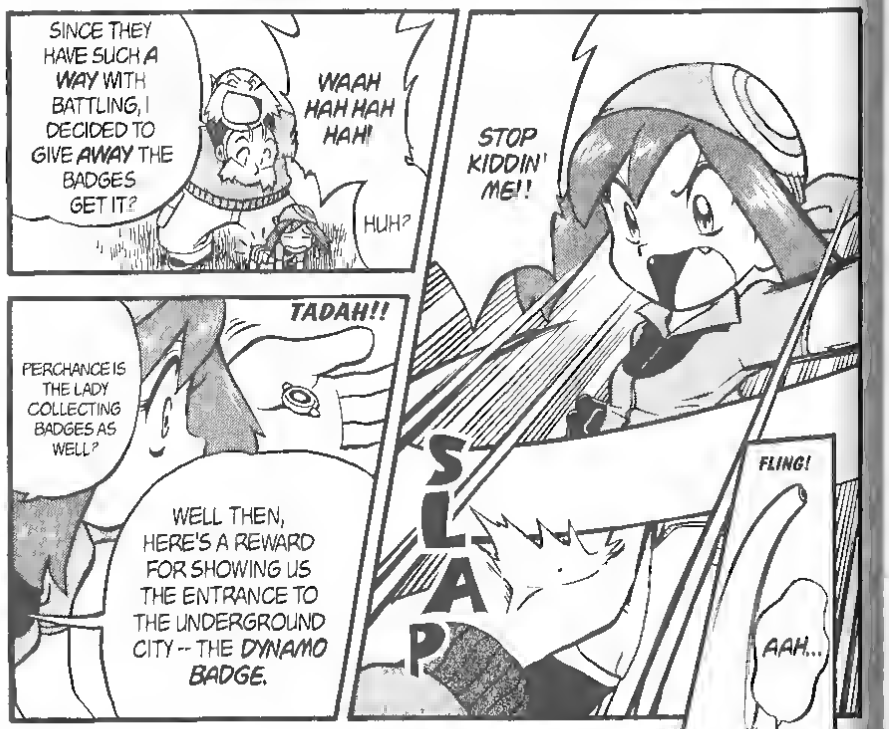
BUT THOSE WERE REALLY POWERFUL ATTACKS! AS A REWARD, YOU KIDS GET THESE BADGES!!
!!
WOW, THANK YOU!!


POUNCE
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHAT'S WRONG? I'M ONLY GIVING THEM BADGES AS PROOF OF GYM BATTLE.


THAT WAS A GYM BATTLE?!
YIPPEE!

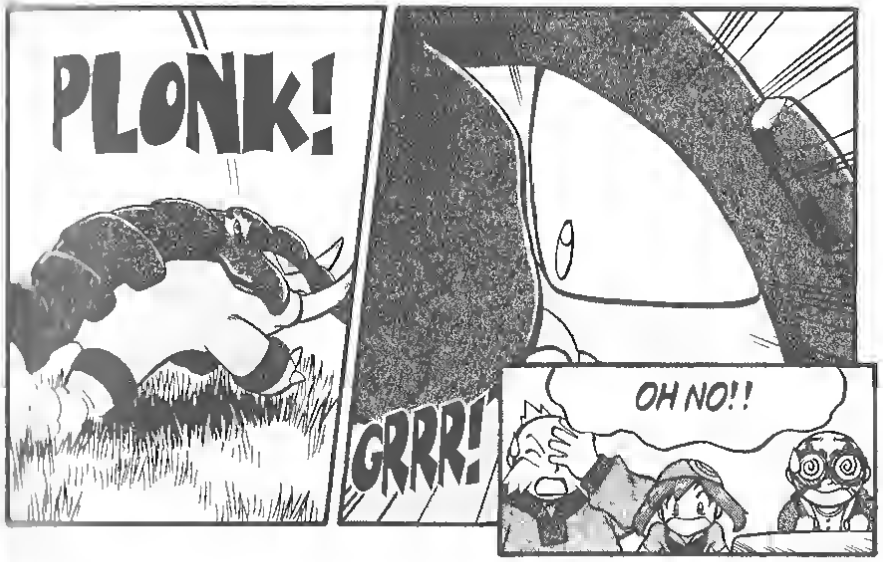

YUP! AS THE GYM LEADER OF MAUVILLE, MY BATTLE MOTTO IS "ANYTIME, ANYWHERE"!
NO MATTER WHERE I AM, I'LL ACCEPT A CHALLENGE AND TREAT IT AS A GYM BATTLE!!


BUT WHY DO YOU GIVE BADGES TO PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T DEFEAT YOU?
THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TOLD ME THAT I'M ALLOWED TO GIVE BADGES TO TRAINERS THAT I'M IMPRESSED WITH.
AND I'M IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM THAT THOSE KIDS SHOW IN THEIR BATTLES!


SINCE THEY HAVE SUCH A WAY WITH BATTLING, I DECIDED TO GIVE AWAY THE BADGES GET IT?
WAAH HAH HAH HAH!
HUH?
STOP KIDDIN' ME!!
TADAH!!
PERCHANCE IS THE LADY COLLECTING BADGES AS WELL?
WELL THEN, HERE'S A REWARD FOR SHOWING US THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND CITY -- THE DYNAMO BADGE.
SLAP
FLING!
AAH...

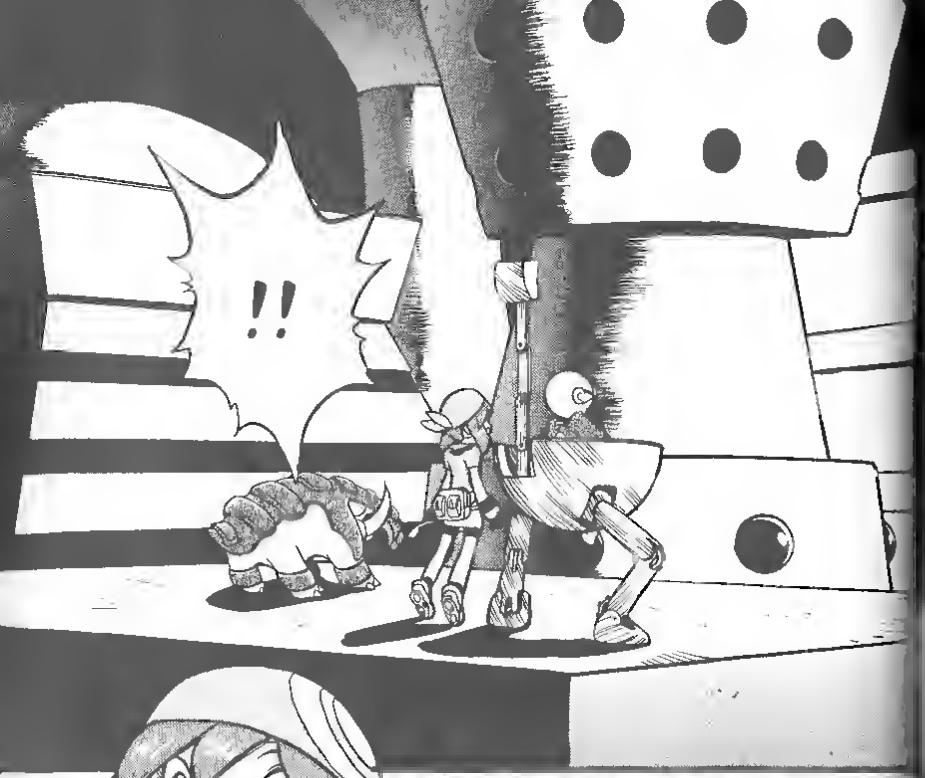
I STARTED THIS JOURNEY TO TRAIN MYSELF!! GYM BATTLES ARE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME!
I CAN'T ACCEPT THE BADGE WITHOUT A PROPER BATTLE!! EVEN IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, IT AIN'T OKAY WITH ME!!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
AHH! THE BADGE HAS DIS-APPEARED !!
WHERE DID IT GO...?
SPIN! SPIN!


PLONK!
GRRR!
OH NO!!

IT'S COMING THIS WAY!!
PLONK
ROLL!
PLOP
UWAAAAHH!
UGH...
!!
ARE YOU OKAY?! HEY! WAKE UP!!
MMM...

MMM
BASH BASH
TAKE THAT!
AND THAT !!
THUMP!
WILL YOU CUT THAT OUT ?!
THIS IS GREAT !!
CLACK!
WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE NEW MAUVILLE CITY! THE CITY OF OUR DREAMS!
CLANK CLANK
LIGHTS ON!!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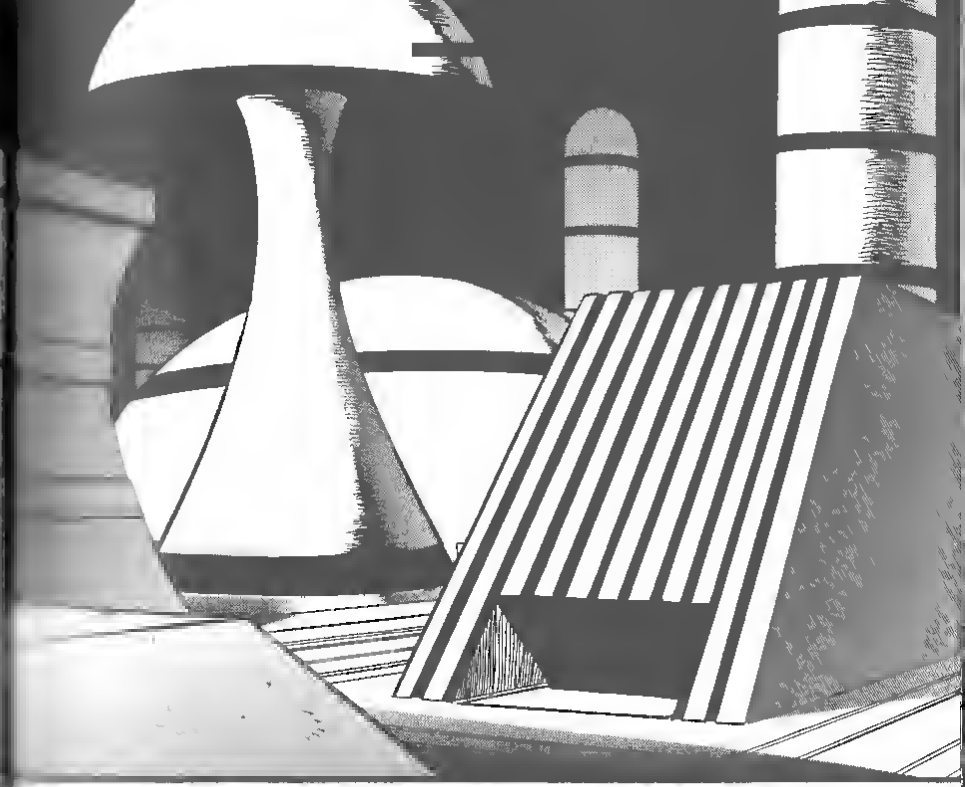
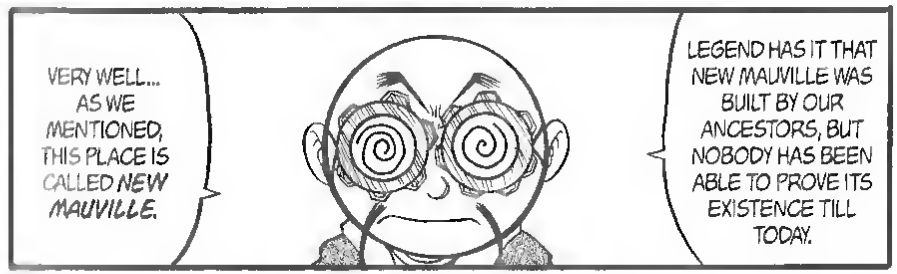
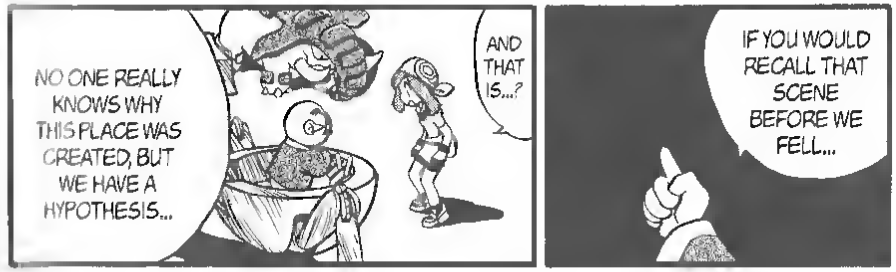
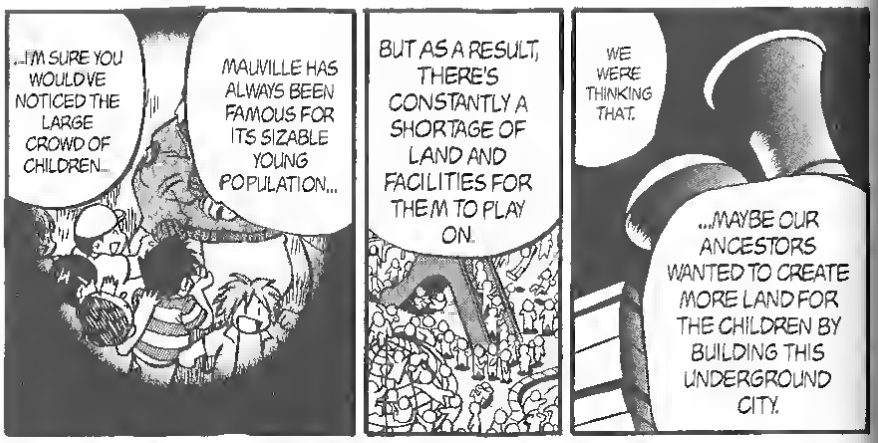
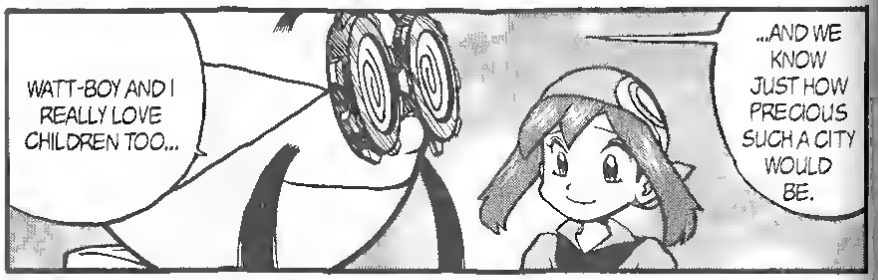
WE DID IT, WATT-BOY!!
EH? WHERE'S WATT-BOY...?
YOU'VE GOTTA TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS PLACE SO THAT WE CAN FIND UNCLE!
WHA EXACT IS TH PHANT CITY




VERY WELL... AS WE MENTIONED, THIS PLACE IS CALLED NEW MAUVILLE.
LEGEND HAS IT THAT NEW MAUVILLE WAS BUILT BY OUR ANCESTORS, BUT NOBODY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVE ITS EXISTENCE TILL TODAY.

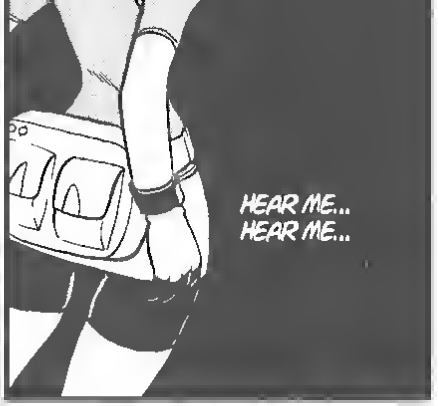

NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHY THIS PLACE WAS CREATED, BUT WE HAVE A HYPOTHESIS...
AND THAT IS...?
IF YOU WOULD RECALL THAT SCENE BEFORE WE FELL...


...I'M SURE YOU WOULD'VE NOTICED THE LARGE CROWD OF CHILDREN...
MAUVILLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN FAMOUS FOR ITS SIZABLE YOUNG POPULATION...
BUT AS A RESULT, THERE'S CONSTANTLY A SHORTAGE OF LAND AND FACILITIES FOR THEM TO PLAY ON.
WE WERE THINKING THAT.
...MAYBE OUR ANCESTORS WANTED TO CREATE MORE LAND FOR THE CHILDREN BY BUILDING THIS UNDERGROUND CITY.

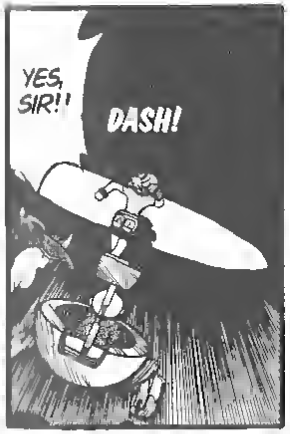

WATT-BOY AND I REALLY LOVE CHILDREN TOO...
...AND WE KNOW JUST HOW PRECIOUS SUCH A CITY WOULD BE.

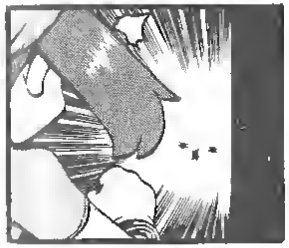
UNDERSTOOD!! SO YOU WERE BOTH TRYING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS UNDERGROUND CITY FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN!! IN THAT CASE...
IN THAT CASE...?
...LET ME HELP YOU!!
AND IN EXCHANGE, ALL I REQUEST IS FOR A PROPER GYM BATTLE !!

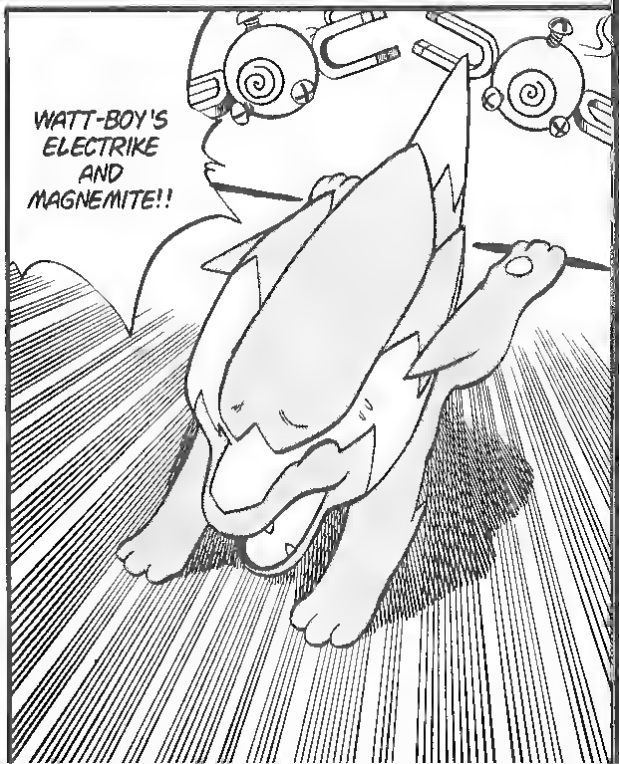
I JUST CAN'T RECEIVE THE BADGE FOR NOTHIN'!!
WILL THAT BE OKAY?! UNCLE WATTSON!! ANSWER ME IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!!

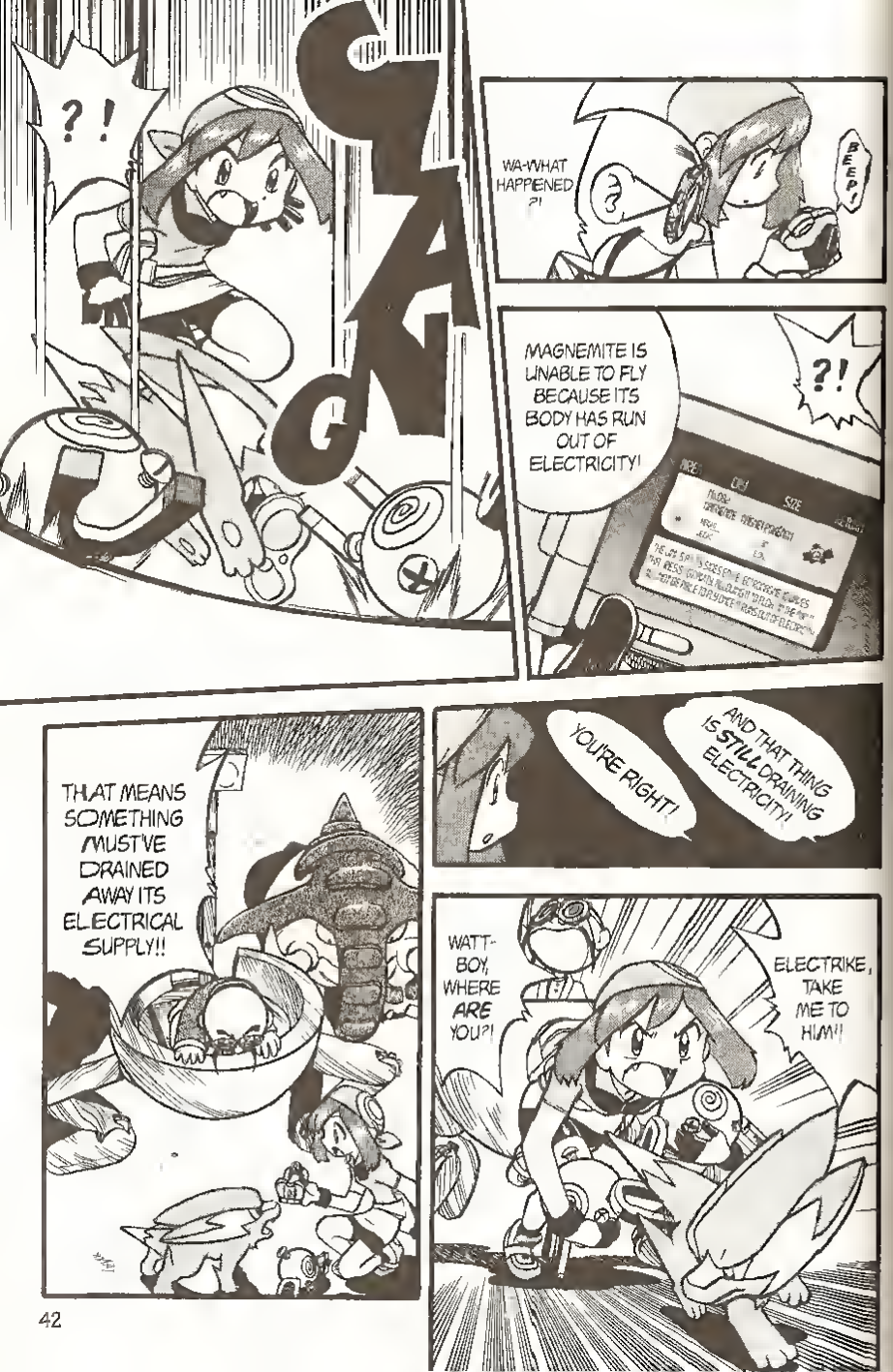

HEAR ME... HEAR ME...

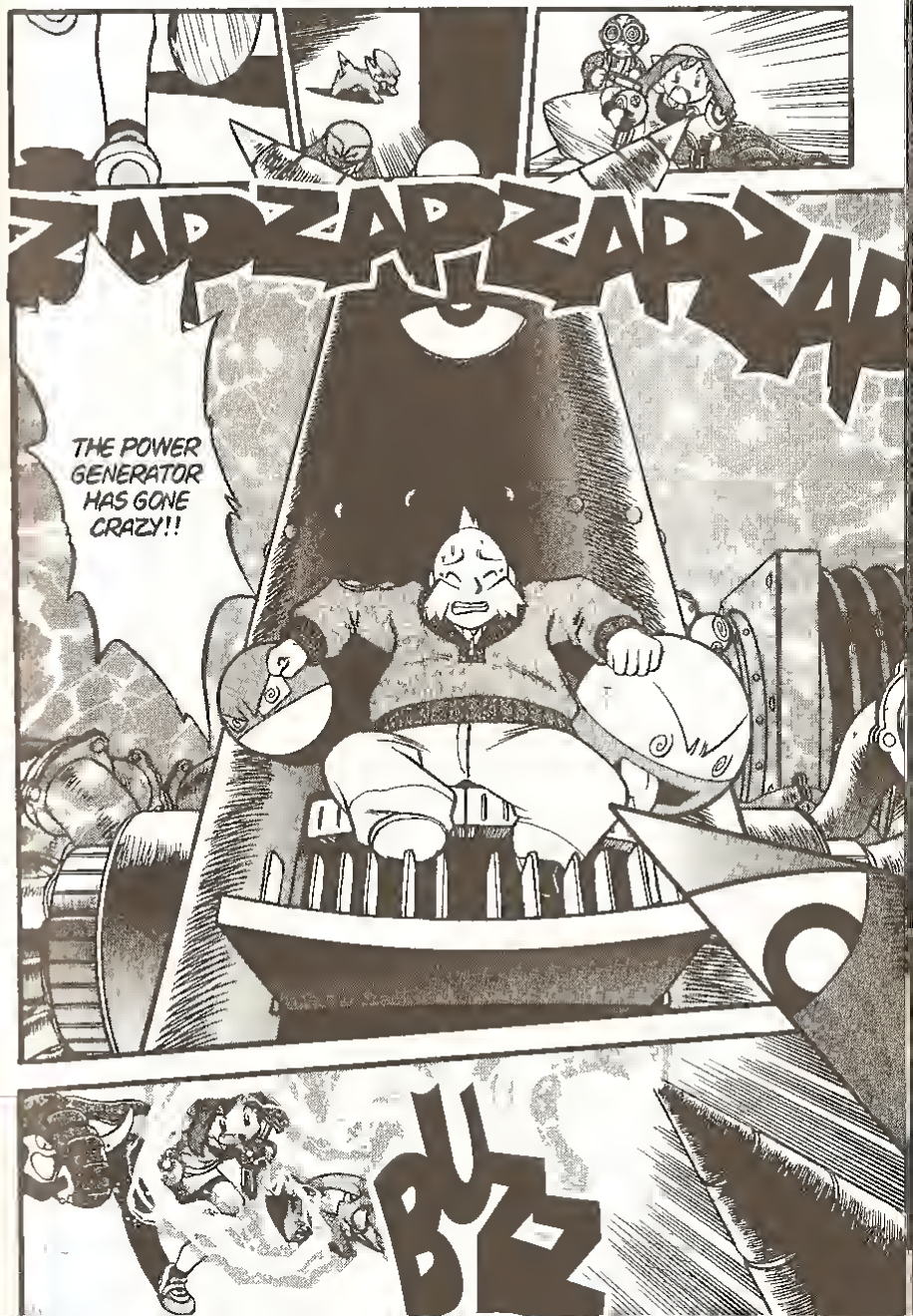
I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER! NOW CAN YOU COME OVER HERE PLEASE?!


YES, SIR!!
DASH!




WATT-BOY'S ELECTRIKE AND MAGNEMITE!!


?!
GAGA
WA-WHAT HAPPENED?!
BEEP!
MAGNEMITE IS UNABLE TO FLY BECAUSE ITS BODY HAS RUN OUT OF ELECTRICITY!
?!
THAT MEANS SOMETHING MUST'VE DRAINED AWAY ITS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY!!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
AND THAT THING IS STILL DRAINING ELECTRICITY!
WATT-BOY, WHERE ARE YOU?!
ELECTRIKE, TAKE ME TO HIM!!


ZAPZAPZAPZAP
THE POWER GENERATOR HAS GONE CRAZY!!
BU BZZ

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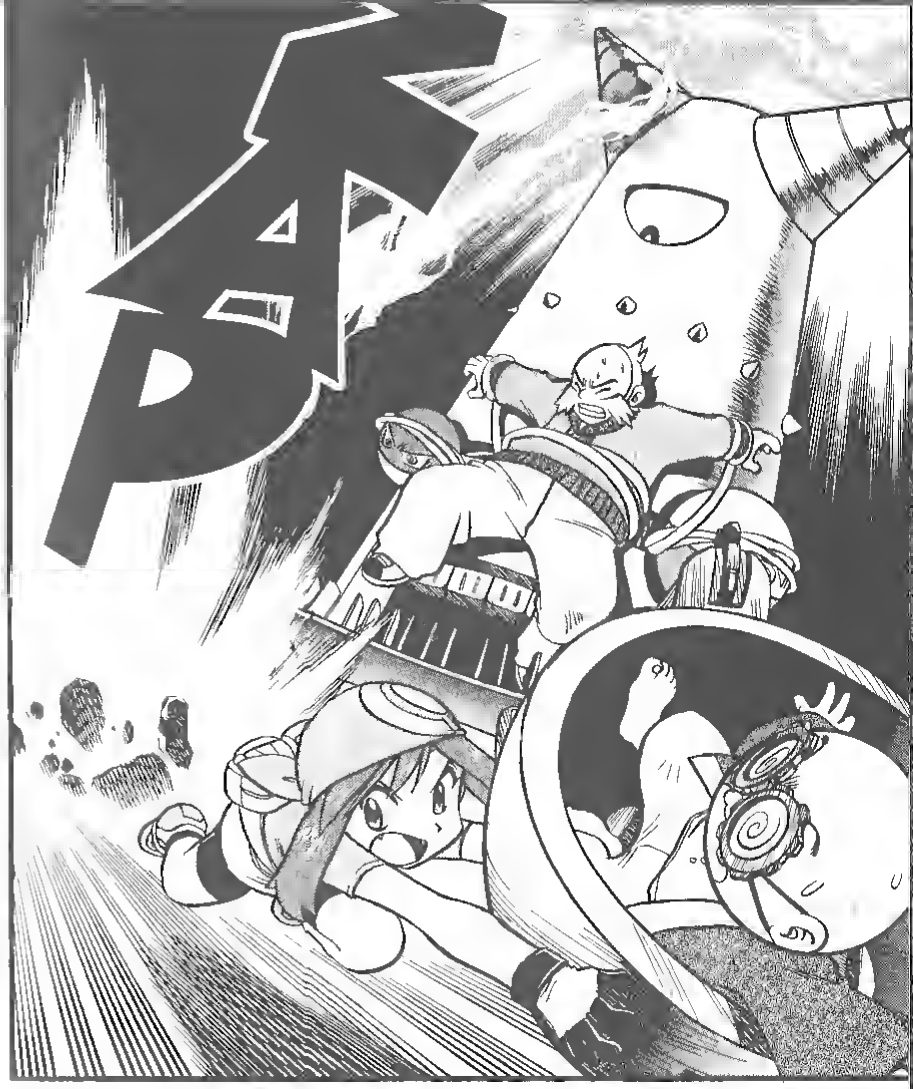
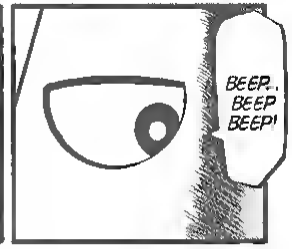
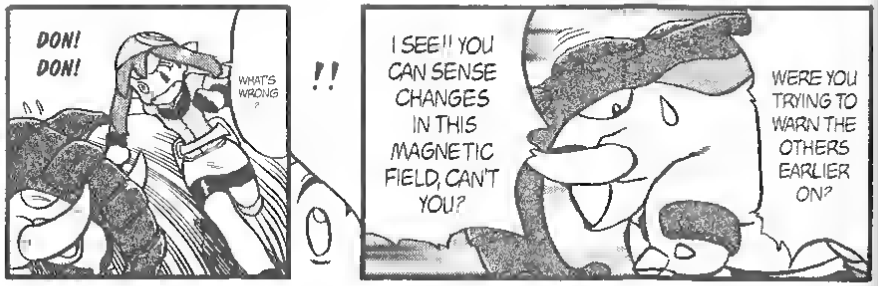
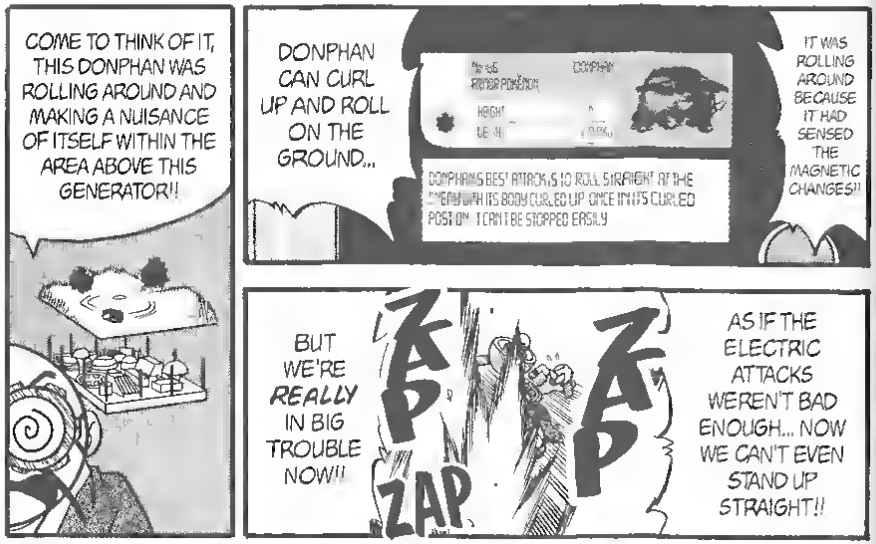


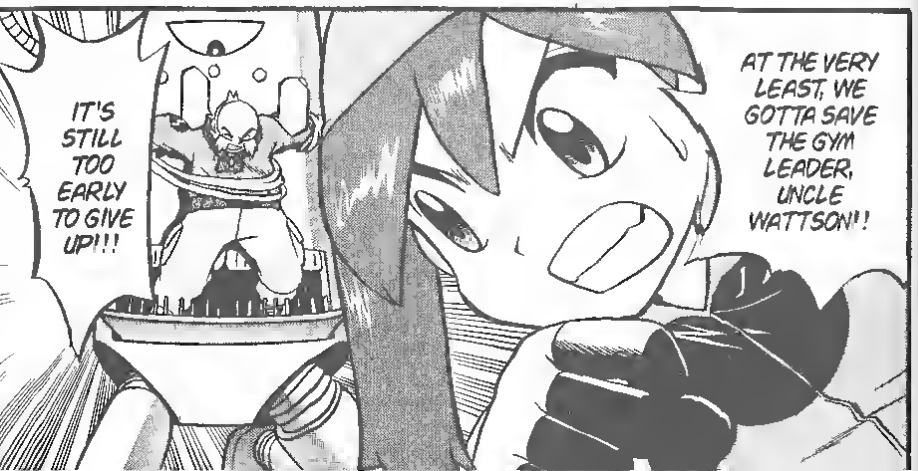


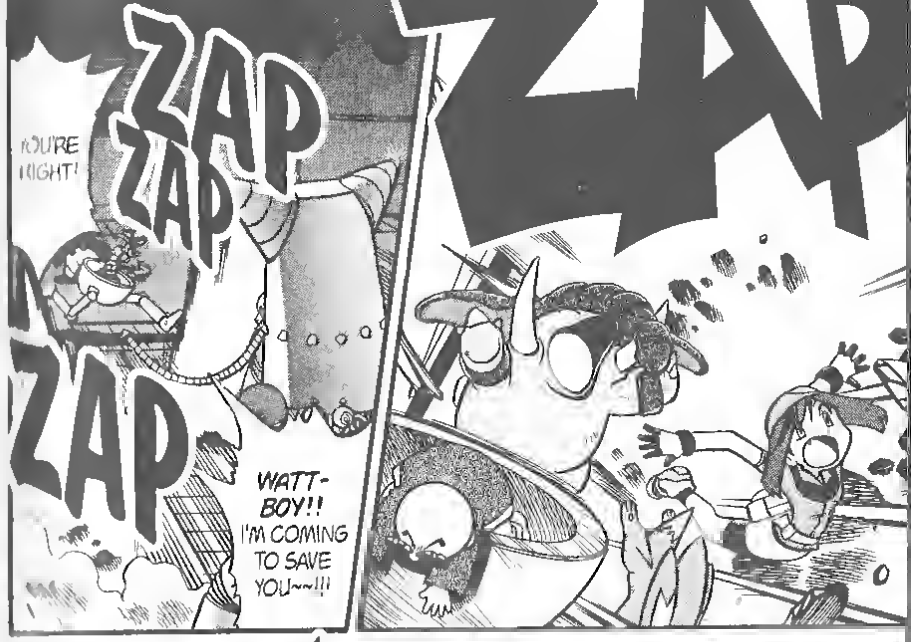
CLANK!!
BATTLE RATTLE
WHAT?! NOT EVEN ELECTRIKE CAN BEAT THAT THING?!
WELL, THEN !!
WE CAN'T LOSE IN A BATTLE BETWEEN ROBOTS!!
SPIN!
POP!
POP!
CLANK!
CLANK!
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
WHOOSH!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
UWAA WAH WAH!!

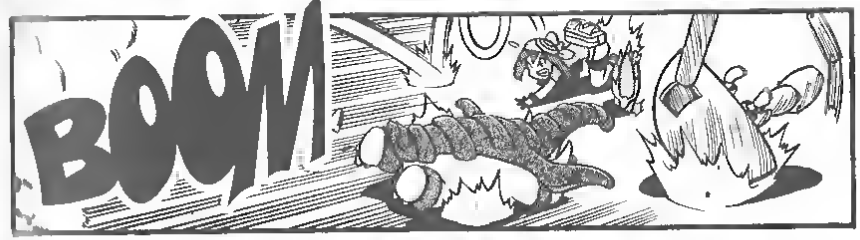
WE CAN'T POSSIBLY DEFEAT THAT THING!!
THAT WAS WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU!!
WA-WHAT?!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO...
?!
CRASH
WHAT'S HAPPENING?! I CAN'T RUN STRAIGHT!
ZAP
ZAP
I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M SEASICK !!
OH!! IT'S A MAGNETIC FIELD!!
THAT POWERFUL GENERATOR IS PRODUCING A MAGNETIC FIELD OF UNIMAGINABLE INTENSITY!
AND IT'S EVEN AFFECTING OUR SENSE OF BALANCE!!

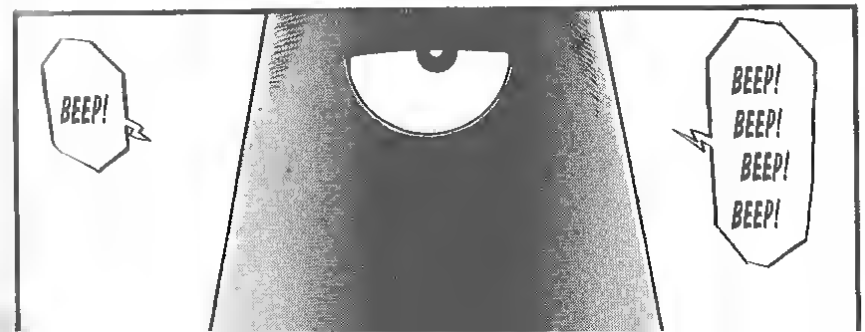

DON! DON!
WHAT'S WRONG?
!!
I SEE!! YOU CAN SENSE CHANGES IN THIS MAGNETIC FIELD, CAN'T YOU?
WERE YOU TRYING TO WARN THE OTHERS EARLIER ON?


COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS DONPHAN WAS ROLLING AROUND AND MAKING A NUISANCE OF ITSELF WITHIN THE AREA ABOVE THIS GENERATOR!!
DONPHAN CAN CURL UP AND ROLL ON THE GROUND...
DONPHAN'S BEST ATTACK IS TO ROLL STRAIGHT AT THE ENEMY WITH ITS BODY CURLED UP. ONCE IN ITS CURLED POSITION, IT CAN'T BE STOPPED EASILY.
IT WAS ROLLING AROUND BECAUSE IT HAD SENSED THE MAGNETIC CHANGES!!
BUT WE'RE REALLY IN BIG TROUBLE NOW!!
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
AS IF THE ELECTRIC ATTACKS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH... NOW WE CAN'T EVEN STAND UP STRAIGHT!!


IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!!!
AT THE VERY LEAST, WE GOTTA SAVE THE GYM LEADER, UNCLE WATTSON!!


ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
YOU'RE RIGHT!
WATT-BOY!! I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU~~!!!


BOOM

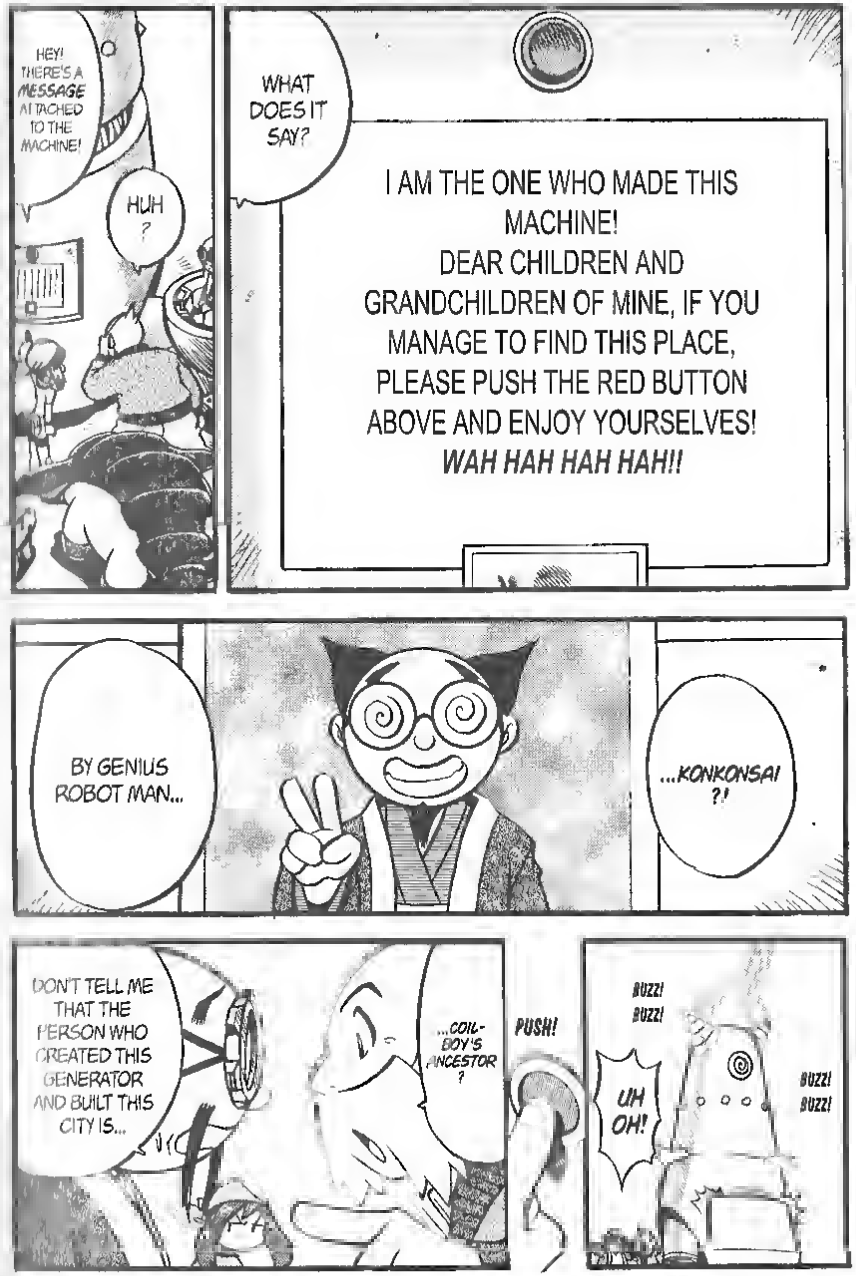

BEEP!
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

COIL-BOY, I'M SORRY ...
HUFF!
HUFF!
THIS 'ROBOT KI NG' MAY NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT THAT MONSTER, BUT MY INTELLIGENCE MIGHT BE OF SOME HELP!!
I MUST SAVE YOU
CLACK
CLACK
I MUST FIND OUT ABOUT ITS ATTACKS !!
CLICK
OH!! I'VE GOT IT!!
THAT GENERATOR HAS TWO FUNCTIONS !!
THE FIRST ATTACK, "ABSORB", ENABLES IT TO DRAIN AWAY ITS OPPONENTS' ELECTRICAL POWER!! THE SECOND ENABLES IT TO CONVERT THE ELECTRICAL POWER IT HAS ABSORBED INTO ATTACKING POWER - "RELEASE"!!
ABSORB AND RELEASE !!
COIL-BOY, YOU'RE RIGHT, I THINK I WAS CAPTURED...
...BECAUSE MY ELECTRIC POKÉMON CAUGHT THE GENERATOR'S ATTENTION...

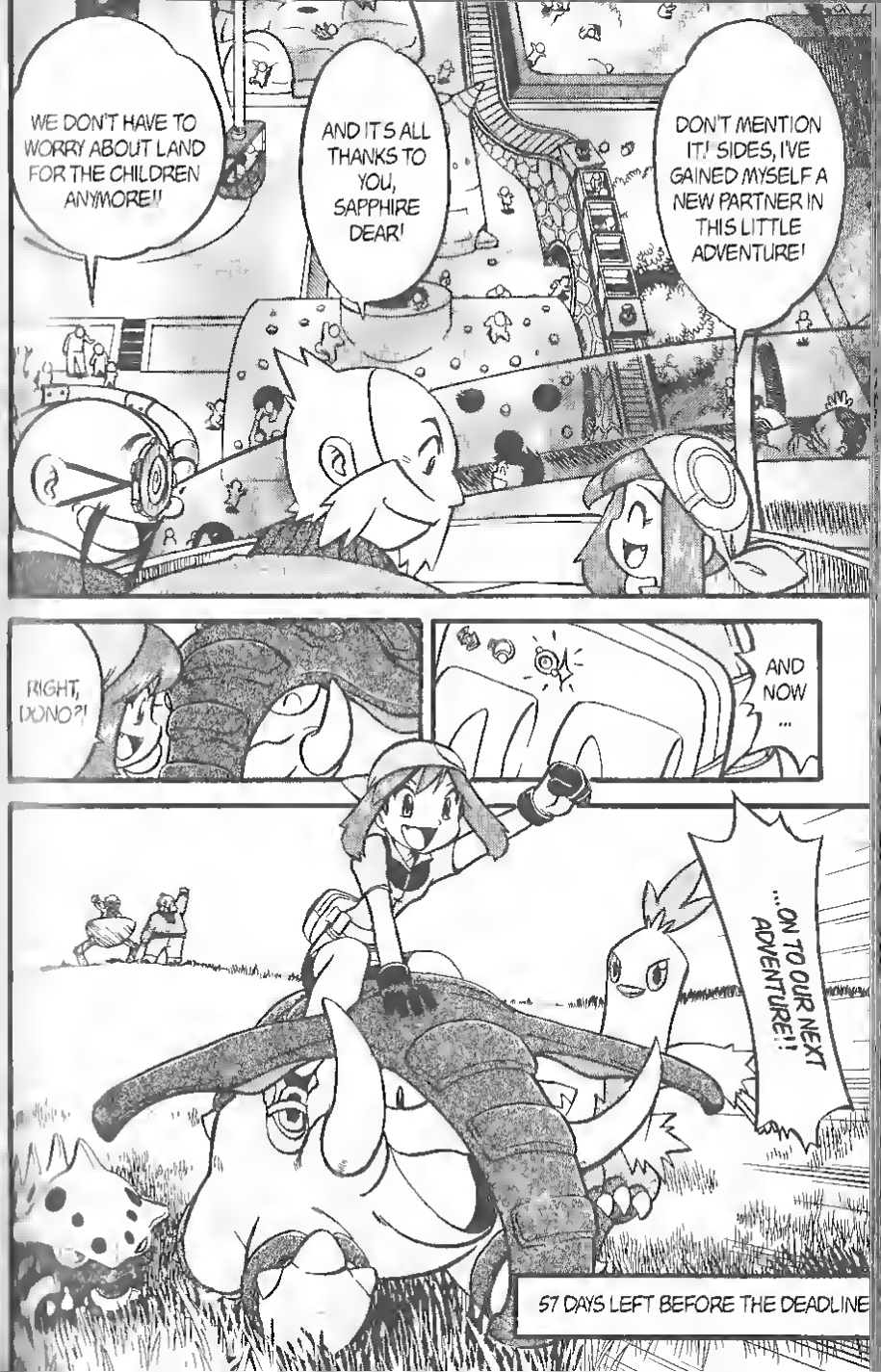
HMM!
IF IT HAS TO REPEAT THE SEQUENCE "ABSORB" → "RELEASE" → "ABSORB" → "RELEASE", IT MEANS THAT AFTER EVERY "RELEASE", IT HAS TO "ABSORB" BEFORE ITS NEXT ATTACK!!
IN OTHER WORDS...
...WE'VE A CHANCE TO TAKE DOWN THE GENERATOR...
...WHEN IT'S ABSORBING ENERGY FOR ITS NEXT ATTACK!!
BUT EVEN IF WE KNOW THIS, WE CAN'T POSSIBLY ATTACK IT, CAN WE?!
YES, WE CAN !!
CRACKLE

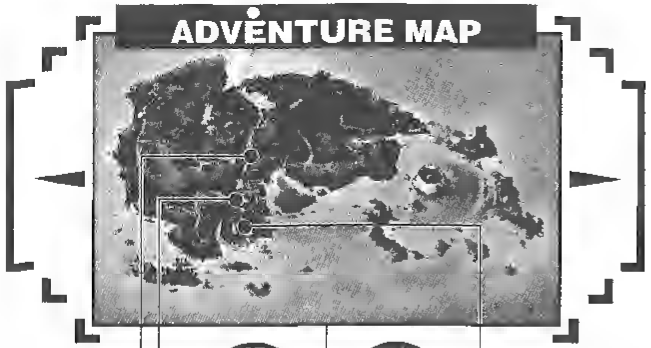
LET'S DO IT!!
UNCLE WATTSON, CAN I BORROW YOUR ELECTRIKE FOR A WHILE?!
ZAP!
NOW !!
CHARGE
THAT'S IT!! ELECTRIKE'S KNOWN FOR ITS LIGHTNING CONDUCTIVE ABILITIES!! ALL OF THE GENERATOR'S ATTACK POWER IS HOMING IN ON ELECTRIKE!!
AND THAT GIVES US A GOOD CHANCE TO DO A COMBINATION ATTACK!!
ATTACK
DONPHAN
JUMP!
AAAH!!
Whoo

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLATTER!
CRASH
CLAP
YOU DID IT!!
A GROUND TYPE POKÉMON LIKE YOU IS THE BEST POKÉMON AGAINST ELECTRIC ATTACKS!!
GRR! WHO'S THE TROUBLEMAKER RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THIS GENERATOR ANYWAY?
CLANK
BEEP!
I WANNA PLAY!!
RATTLE
WA-WHAT ?!


HEY! THERE'S A MESSAGE ATTACHED TO THE MACHINE!
HUH ?
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
I AM THE ONE WHO MADE THIS MACHINE!
DEAR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MINE, IF YOU MANAGE TO FIND THIS PLACE, PLEASE PUSH THE RED BUTTON ABOVE AND ENJOY YOURSELVES!
WAH HAH HAH HAH!!
BY GENIUS ROBOT MAN...
...KONKONSAI ?!
DON'T TELL ME THAT THE PERSON WHO CREATED THIS GENERATOR AND BUILT THIS CITY IS...
...COIL-BOY'S ANCESTOR ?
PUSH!
BUZZ! BUZZ!
UH OH!
BUZZ! BUZZ!

BUZZ! BUZZ! BUZZ!
AAAAAAAH
THE... THE WHOLE PLACE HAS TURNED IN TO A HUGE AMUSEMENT PARK!!
WATT-BOY!!
COIL-BOY !!
A FEW DAYS LATER ...
UNCLE WATTSON AND "ROBOT KING" WERE RIGHT.
THE NEW MAUVILLE REALLY IS A BIG AMUSEMENT PARK BUILT FOR THE CHILDREN.
MY FOREFATHER HAS DONE US A GREAT SERVICE!!
WHEE!
YES! WE SHOULD REALLY THANK YOUR ANCESTOR FOR THIS! WAH HAH HAH HAH!


WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LAND FOR THE CHILDREN ANYMORE!!
AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, SAPPHIRE DEAR!
DON'T MENTION IT! 'SIDES, I'VE GAINED MYSELF A NEW PARTNER IN THIS LITTLE ADVENTURE!
RIGHT, DONO?!
AND NOW ...
...ON TO OUR NEXT ADVENTURE!!
57 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE



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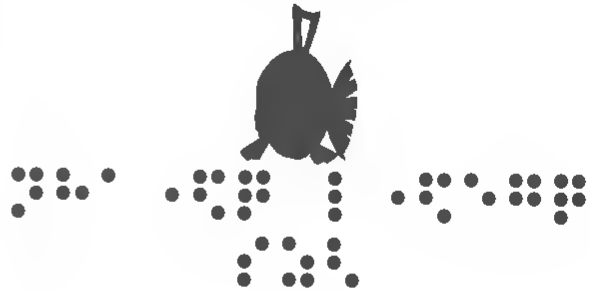

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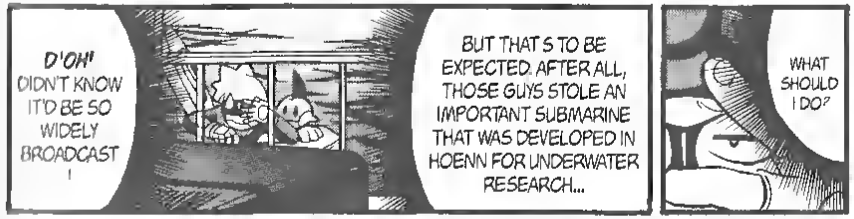
WHOOOOOSH
BLINK!
HUH?

SPLOOSH
SPLOOSH
CRASH
WOW... I WONDER HOW FAR WE'VE TRAVELED.
THIS IS..?
ROUTE 118?!
BEEP!
I HAD NO IDEA...
THAT THE SUBMARINE HAD TRAVELED SO FAR FROM SLATEPORT CITY!!

I SURE HOPE THE DIRECTOR AND CAPTAIN STERN ARE ALL RIGHT...
THIS JUST IN!
UNKNOWN INTRUDERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE INFILTRATED THE SLATEPORT CITY SHIPYARD!!
THEFT OF KAIEN!!
ENTRY
HERE'S THE LATEST NEWS ON THE THEFT OF THE NEWLY INVENTED SUBMARINE KAIEN!!

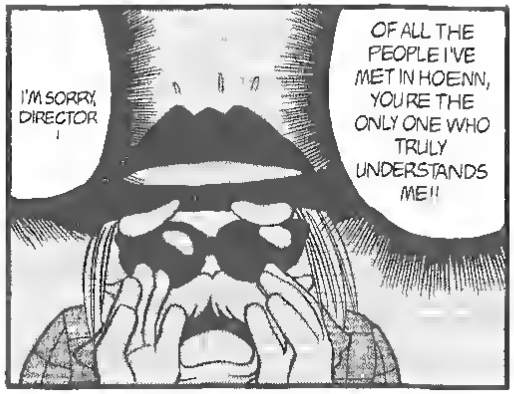
ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN STERN, THE INTRUDERS WERE GANG MEMBERS DRESSED IN RED CAPES!!
OTHER THAN CAPTAIN STERN AND HIS ASSISTANT TUGA, TWO OTHER CIVILIANS WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE ABOARD THE VESSEL, AND WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ONE OF THE HOSTAGES IS A YOUNG BOY!!


D'OH! DIDN'T KNOW IT'D BE SO WIDELY BROADCAST!
BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. AFTER ALL, THOSE GUYS STOLE AN IMPORTANT SUBMARINE THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN HOENN FOR UNDERWATER RESEARCH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

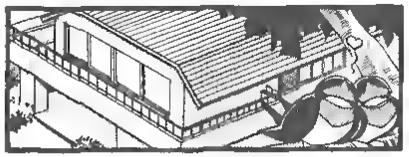
IF I CONTINUE WITH MY JOURNEY, THE DIRECTOR AND THE REST WON'T KNOW THAT I'M SAFE... MAYBE I SHOULD GO BACK TO SLATEPORT...

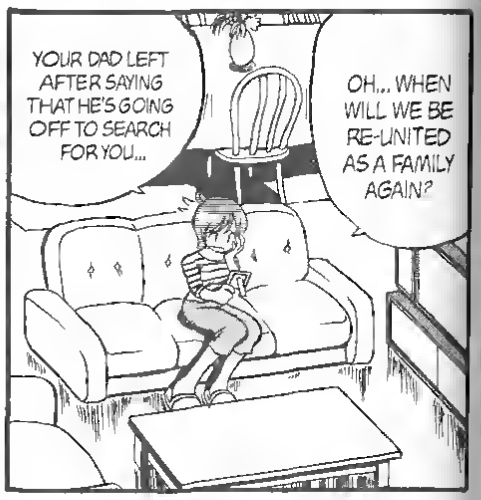
ACK!! I CAN'T!!
IF I GO BACK, I'LL MAKE THE HEADLINES FOR SURE!
GULP!

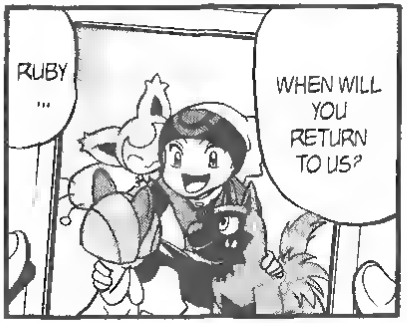
BOY IN KAIEN I CASE - NOW UNDER PROTECTION!!
AND DAD'LL KNOW WHERE I AM!!

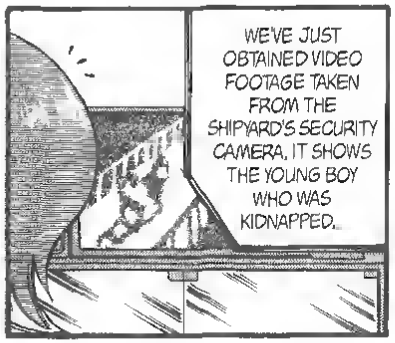

I'M SORRY, DIRECTOR!
OF ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE MET IN HOENN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO TRULY UNDERSTANDS ME!!

I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU AGAIN ONCE I'VE WON ALL THE CONTESTS!!



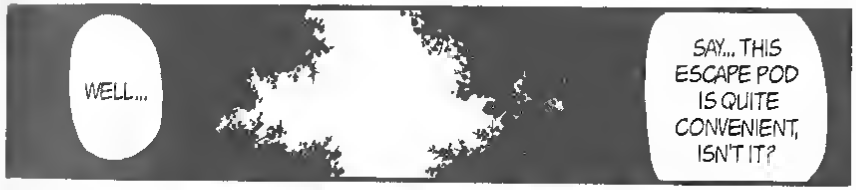

YOUR DAD LEFT AFTER SAYING THAT HE'S GOING OFF TO SEARCH FOR YOU...
OH... WHEN WILL WE BE RE-UNITED AS A FAMILY AGAIN?


RUBY...
WHEN WILL YOU RETURN TO US?


WE'VE JUST OBTAINED VIDEO FOOTAGE TAKEN FROM THE SHIPYARD'S SECURITY CAMERA, IT SHOWS THE YOUNG BOY WHO WAS KIDNAPPED...

AS SEEN FROM THE VIDEO, THE YOUNG BOY WAS FORCED TO ENTER THE SUBMARINE TOGETHER WITH AN UNKNOWN INTRUDER...
...AND THEN IT DIS-APPEARED INTO THE SEA...

RUBY!!
FAINT!

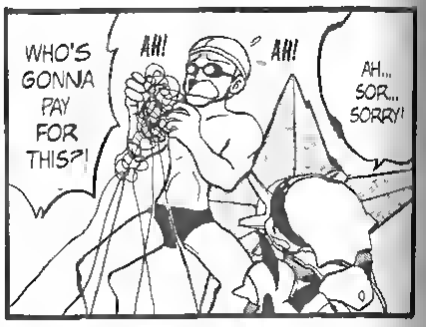

WELL...
SAY... THIS ESCAPE POD IS QUITE CONVENIENT, ISN'T IT?

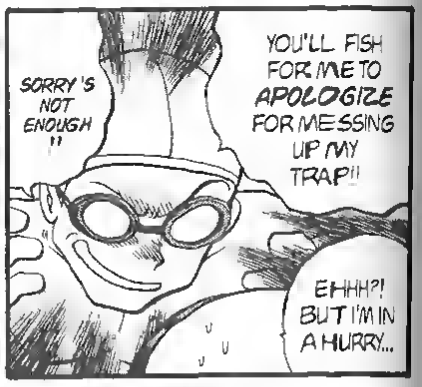
WE CAN TRAVEL IN THIS POD TILL WE FIND A DECENT TOWN!

SPOOSH
UWAH!

AARGHH!!
WA-WHAT?!

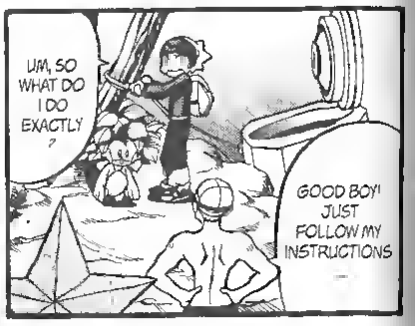
YOU LITTLE BRAT!! I SPENT SO MUCH EFFORT TO SET UP THIS FISHING TRAP, AND YOU MESSED IT ALL UP!!
EH?! EH?! EH?!


WHO'S GONNA PAY FOR THIS?!
AH! AH!
AH... SOR... SORRY!

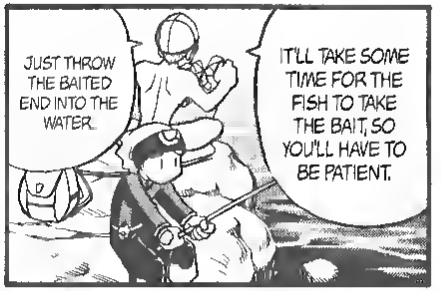

SORRY'S NOT ENOUGH!!
YOU'LL FISH FOR ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR MESSING UP MY TRAP!!
EHHH?! BUT I'M IN A HURRY...

SO?! ARE YOU JUST GONNA WALK AWAY AFTER RUINING MY HANDIWORK?!
UGH ...

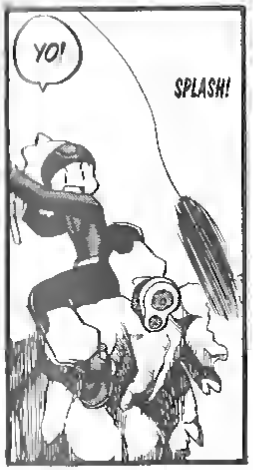
SHEESH! WHAT A PERSISTENT GUY.. JUST MY LUCK!
I GUESS I CAN JUST DO A QUICK JOB AND GET OUTTA HERE FAST.

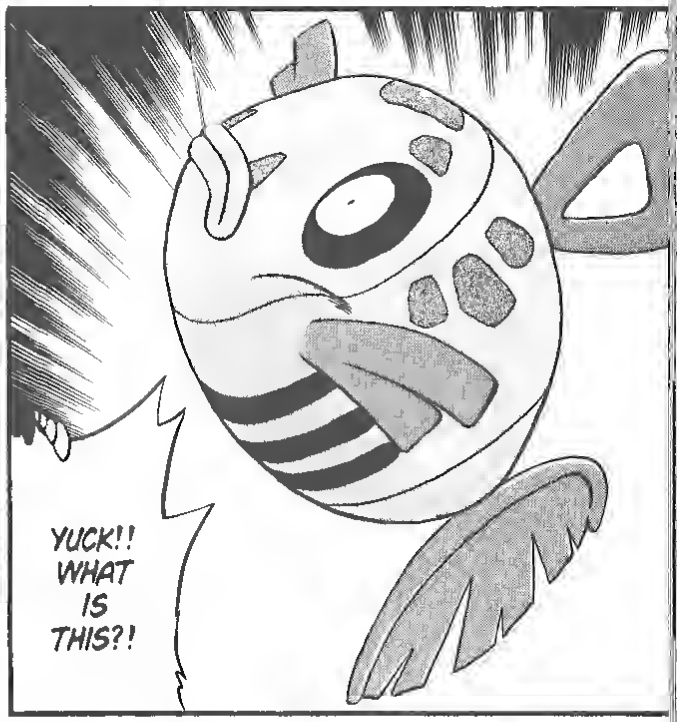

UM, SO WHAT DO I DO EXACTLY ?
GOOD BOY! JUST FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS

HERE YOU GO! USE THIS ROD.

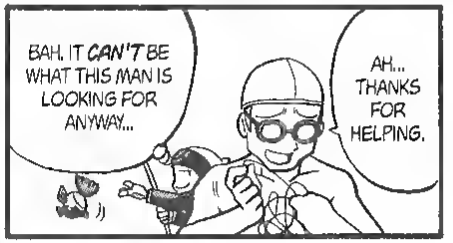

JUST THROW THE BAITED END INTO THE WATER.
IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME FOR THE FISH TO TAKE THE BAIT, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT.

OH!
TUG!

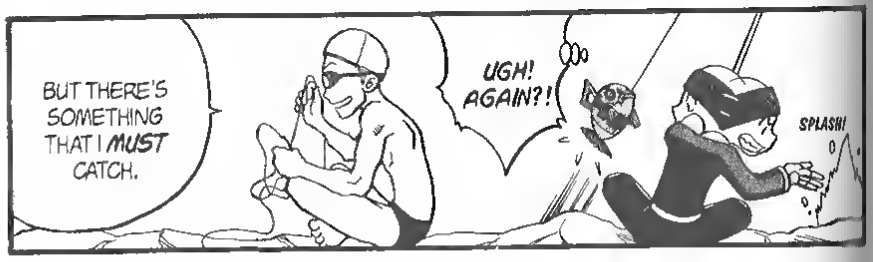

YO!
SPLASH!


YUCK!! WHAT IS THIS?!

I WW! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SUCH AN UGLY FISH! IT MUST BE THE MOST HIDEOUS CREATURE IN THE WORLD!
I WANNA PUKE!


BAH, IT CAN'T BE WHAT THIS MAN IS LOOKING FOR ANYWAY...
AH... THANKS FOR HELPING.

ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR 10 DAYS AND I'VE NOT CAUGHT A SINGLE THING.
YOU AGAIN ?!
BYE BYE !
SPLASH!


BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I MUST CATCH.
UGH! AGAIN?!
SPLASH!

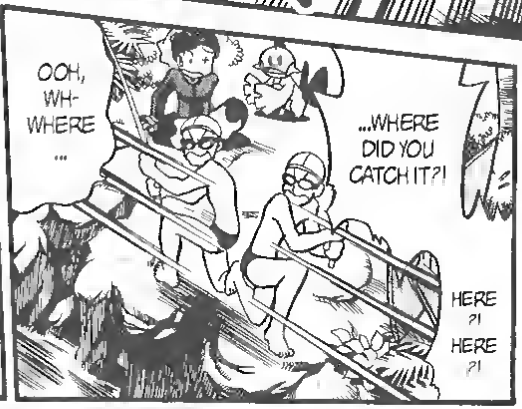
ONCE YOU KNOW THE FISHING TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN FISH ANYWHERE YOU WANT.
YOU CAN DO IT! ♪
STOP THAT, YOU SILLY FISH!
SPLASH!

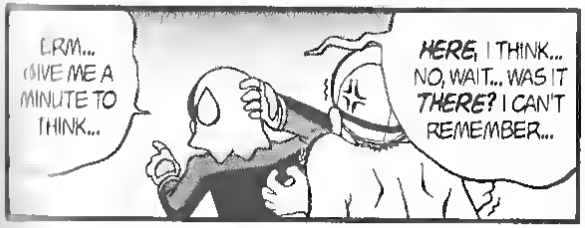
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M TRYING TO CATCH A SPECIAL FISH. IT MAY LOOK UGLY, BUT IT'S REALLY RARE!
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
IT'S CALLED FEEBAS AND IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THIS!
HUH?
HUH?

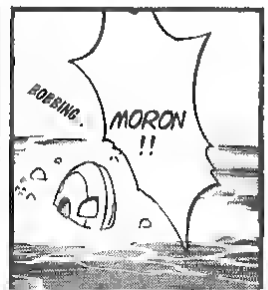
WOOOAAH!! THAT'S THE FISH I WANT!! DON'T LET IT GO!!
FRANTIC
UWAH!

OOF

SHOOSH


OOH, WH-WHERE ...
...WHERE DID YOU CATCH IT?!
HERE ?! HERE ?!


ERM... GIVE ME A MINUTE TO THINK...
HERE, I THINK... NO, WAIT... WAS IT THERE? I CAN'T REMEMBER...


BOBBING
MORON !!

SORRY, I CAN'T REMEMBER AT ALL...
DEPRESSED
FEEBAS FINALLY APPEARED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES AND YET...
...
IT SLIPPED RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS! NEVER MIND, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY AGAIN...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
UM...
WHAT ?
I'M ON A QUEST TO WIN ALL THE POKÉMON CONTESTS IN HOENN.
THAT'S WHY I ONLY LIKE POKÉMON THAT ARE CUTE OR BEAUTIFUL. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THAT KINDA POKÉMON...
HEH HEH. CONTESTS, YOU SAY?
YOU'RE A GOOD-LOOKING BOY...
YOUR POKÉMON HAVE A CERTAIN SPARKLE TO THEM TOO!
HAHA-HA

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT FEEBAS. YOU CAN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ITS LOOKS.
I DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE FEEBAS THAT MUCH MYSELF.
IT'S JUST THAT I HEARD THAT THERE'RE MANY WHO'D BE WILLING TO PAY LOADS OF MONEY FOR THAT RARE FISH...
THINGS PROBABLY DON'T WORK OUT WHEN I'M DOING SOMETHING OUT OF GREED...
YOU KNOW? THERE'S A POKÉMON THAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO MEET TOO.
I'D BE SUPER HAPPY JUST TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF IT!
AND IF I WERE TO LOSE THIS POKÉMON RIGHT AFTER CATCHING IT...
...I THINK I'D BE AS DISAPPOINTED AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.
SO I'VE DECIDED ...

..I'M GOING TO HELP YOU AGAIN!
IT JUST WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT TO LEAVE YOU LIKE THIS.
SLATEPORT SHIPYARD
CAPTAIN STERN!
YES?
I'M MARYANN, A REPORTER FROM HOENN TV.
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU!!
PLEASE SPARE ME A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME!
GRAB
WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE!
I'M SORRY TO HAVE DRAGGED YOU HERE..
YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A SPECIAL COMPONENT FROM DEVON'S CHAIRMAN STONE..
..HAVEN'T YOU?
HOW... HOW DID YOU KNOW ..?!
CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED AND THE COMPONENT IS MISSING.
WE REPORTED THAT HE WAS ATTACKED BY A WILD POKÉMON WHILE HE WAS OUT ON A STROLL.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT

BUT THAT WASN'T THE TRUTH!!
THE TRUTH IS.. CHAIRMAN STONE WAS ATTACKED BY A MYSTERIOUS GANG!
WE WERE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED !!
WHAT?!
MIND IF I CUT IN ON YOUR LITTLE SECRET?
WHO'S THERE?!

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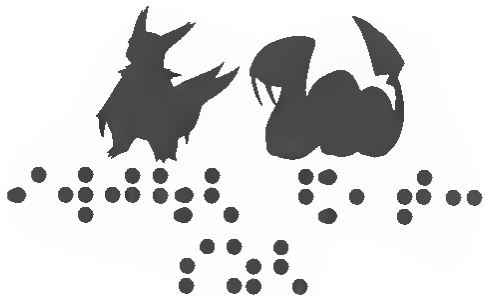
VS ZANGOOSE & SEVIPER I



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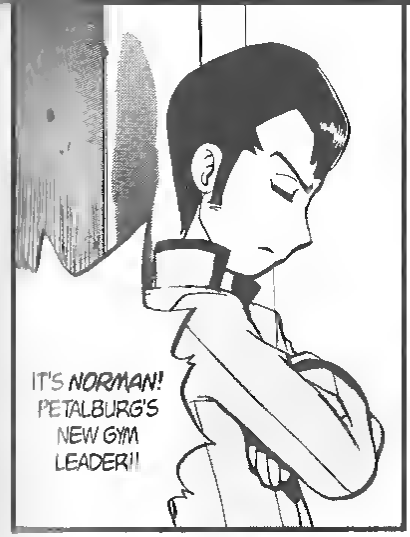
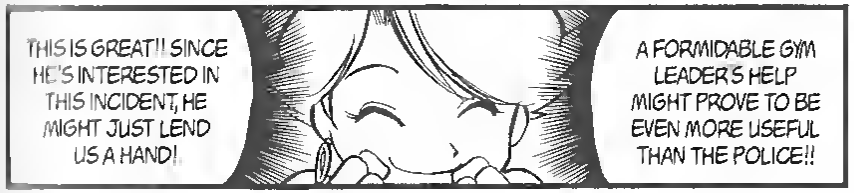
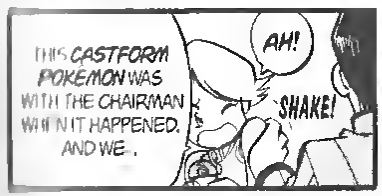
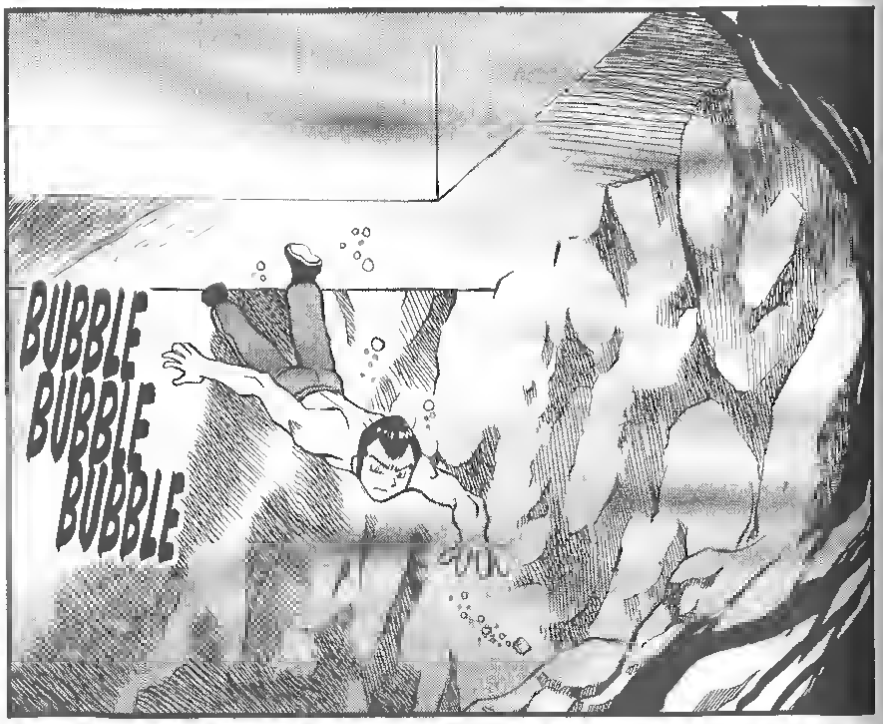


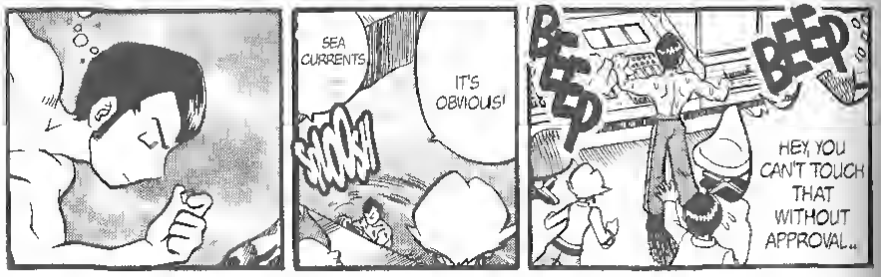

THIS IS GREAT!! SINCE HE'S INTERESTED IN THIS INCIDENT, HE MIGHT JUST LEND US A HAND!
A FORMIDABLE GYM LEADER'S HELP MIGHT PROVE TO BE EVEN MORE USEFUL THAN THE POLICE!!

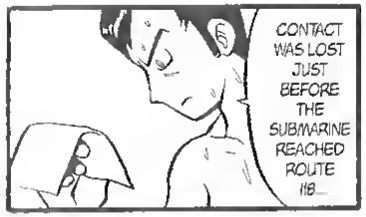
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW!
DEVON'S CHAIRMAN WAS ATTACKED IN PETALBURG FOREST, AND THE COMPONENT WAS SNATCHED AWAY FROM HIM!



WAIT! WAIT UP, NORMAN !!
SPLOOSH

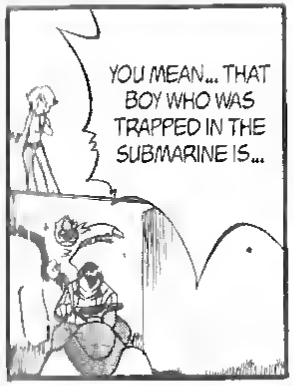

BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE

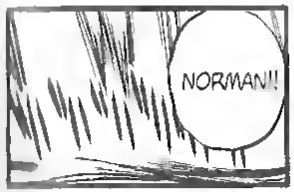

SEA CURRENTS
IT'S OBVIOUS!
SPLOOSH
BEEP
BEEP
HEY, YOU CAN'T TOUCH THAT WITHOUT APPROVAL..


CONTACT WAS LOST JUST BEFORE THE SUBMARINE REACHED ROUTE 118...

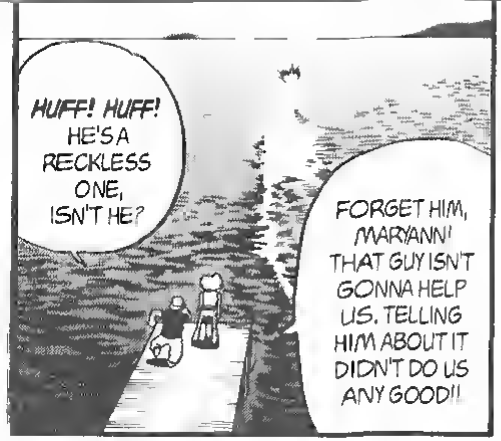
I'LL BORROW THESE.
THAT... THAT'S THE TAPE FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA AND THE DOCUMENTS ON KAIEN !!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I'M LOOKING FOR MY SON! THAT IDIOT RAN AWAY SOON AFTER WE MOVED TO THIS REGION!!
AND I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN MY SON'S WHEREABOUTS!!

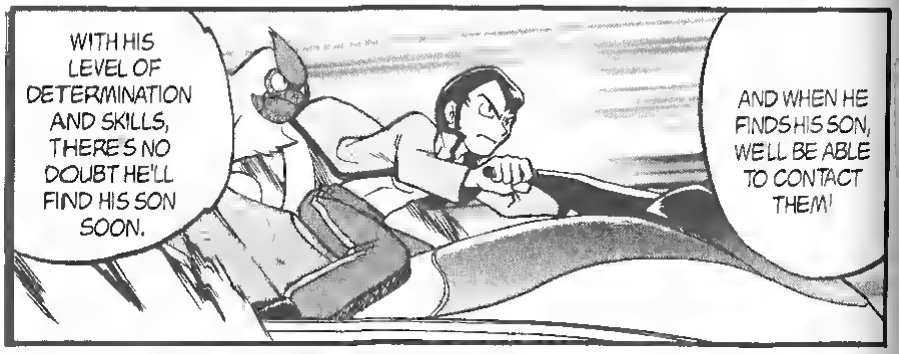

YOU MEAN... THAT BOY WHO WAS TRAPPED IN THE SUBMARINE IS...

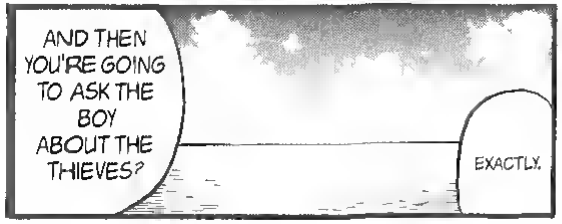

NORMAN!!

VROOOOOM
SWITCH

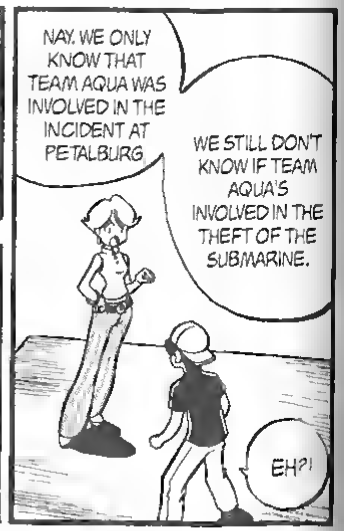

HUFF! HUFF! HE'S A RECKLESS ONE, ISN'T HE?
FORGET HIM, MARYANN! THAT GUY ISN'T GONNA HELP US. TELLING HIM ABOUT IT DIDN'T DO US ANY GOOD!!

ON THE CONTRARY...
HUH?


WITH HIS LEVEL OF DETERMINATION AND SKILLS, THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'LL FIND HIS SON SOON.
AND WHEN HE FINDS HIS SON, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CONTACT THEM!


AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO ASK THE BOY ABOUT THE THIEVES?
EXACTLY.

IS THAT REALLY NECESSARY? I MEAN, WE'VE MET THE MYSTERIOUS GANG MEMBERS TOO!
WE EVEN KNOW THAT THE GANG IS CALLED TEAM AQUA!


NAY. WE ONLY KNOW THAT TEAM AQUA WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT AT PETALBURG.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF TEAM AQUA'S INVOLVED IN THE THEFT OF THE SUBMARINE.
EH?!

TYLER, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT WE WERE ATTACKED BY A TRIO IN BLUE IN PETALBURG FOREST?
BUT THE ONES WHO STOLE THE SUBMARINE WERE DRESSED IN RED!!

YOU MEAN... THERE MAY BE TWO ORGANIZATIONS AT WORK?!
NOD

YAWN. WE DIDN'T MANAGE TO CATCH IT AFTER ALL, AND IT'S GETTING DARK.
YES...

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?

RUSTLE

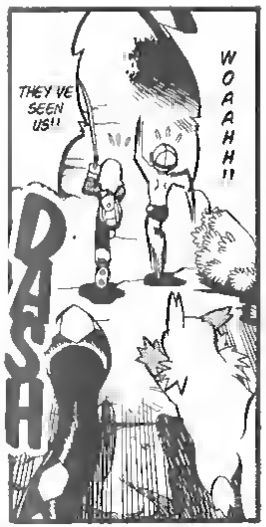
THERE'S SOME-THING IN THE BUSHES! HIDE!!

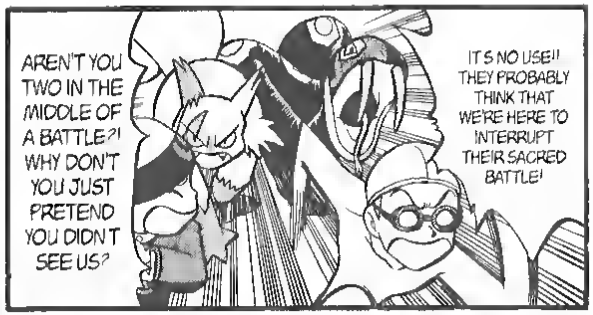
THUM

WOAAH!!
THAT'S A ZANGOOSE!! I'M SO SCARED!!
DON'T GET SO WORKED UP!! IT MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED US!!
OH REALLY?! THEN CARE TO EXPLAIN WHY IS IT HERE?!
WELL...
HISS! HISS!
THERE'S A SEVIPER ON THE OPPOSITE BANK!!
AH!!

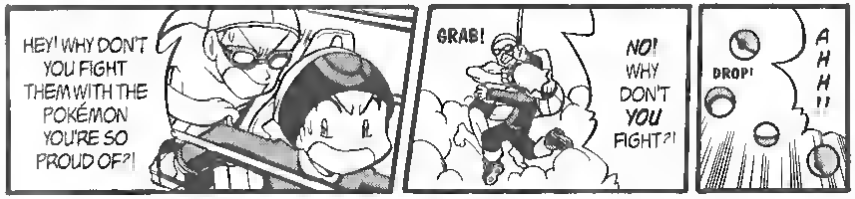
GROWL
HISSS
ZANGOOSE AND SEVIPER!
THE TWO RIVALS ARE HAVING A NIGHT BATTLE!!
HISS
SLASH
BASH
GRAB

SLASH
YIKES!
THEY'RE ENGROSSED IN BATTLE! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO SNEAK AWAY!!
TWANG!
WOBBLE!
HEY! YOU'VE CAUGHT SOME-THING!!
STOP!! THEY'LL SEE US!!
EEP!
STARE!

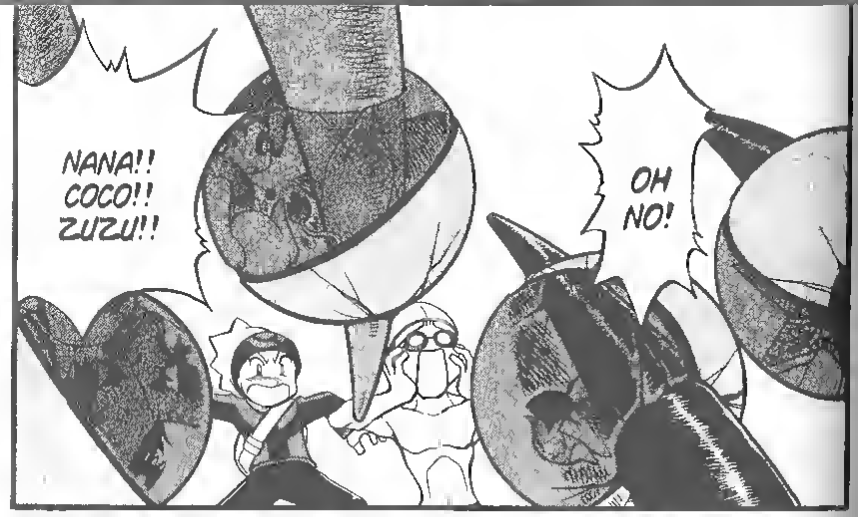

DASH
THEY'VE SEEN US!!
WOAAHH!!


AREN'T YOU TWO IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE?! WHY DON'T YOU JUST PRETEND YOU DIDN'T SEE US?
IT'S NO USE!! THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT WE'RE HERE TO INTERRUPT THEIR SACRED BATTLE!

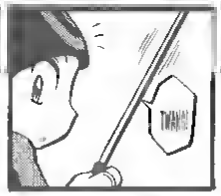
YIKES... WHERE SHALL WE RUN TO?!
LET'S SEE. POKÉNAVI, POKÉNAVI...
HUH?! IT'S NOT IN MY POCKET !!


HEY! WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT THEM WITH THE POKÉMON YOU'RE SO PROUD OF?!
GRAB!
NO! WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT?!
DROP!
AHH!!

CRACK


NANA!!
COCO!!
ZUZU!!
OH NO!

WA-WA-WHAT DO WE DO NOW?!
GRR! GRR!
YOU'RE ASKING ME...?!


THWAP!

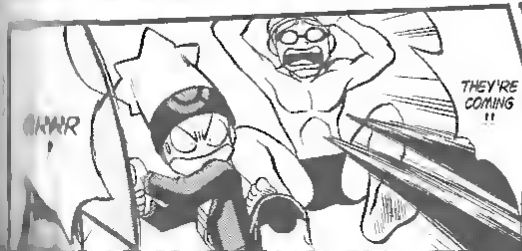
BLUB BLUB

WHOOSH

WHAT'S THAT ?!
IT'S FEEBAS AND MY POKÉNAVI!!

YOUR POKÉNAVI MUST'VE FALLEN INTO THE WATER DURING THE STRUGGLE!! AND FEEBAS IS HERE TO RETURN IT!!
EH? EHH ?!

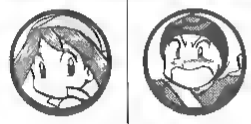
GRRR
GRRR


GRRR
THEY'RE COMING !!

SPLOOSH

ADVENTURE MAP

SAPPHIRE



SEA ROUTE 109

SLATEPORT CITY

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MAUVILLE CITY

NEW MAUVILLE

ROUTE 111

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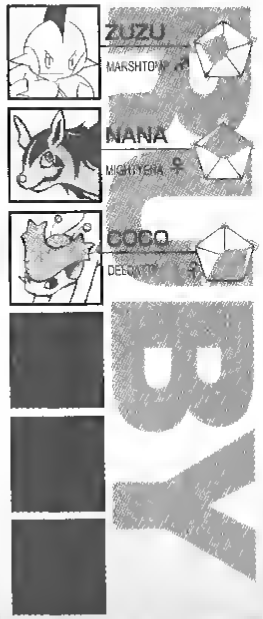
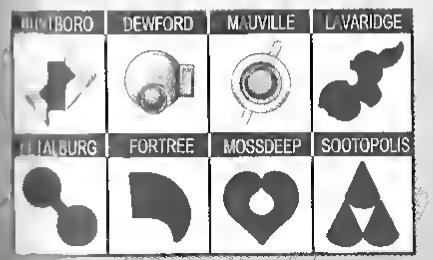
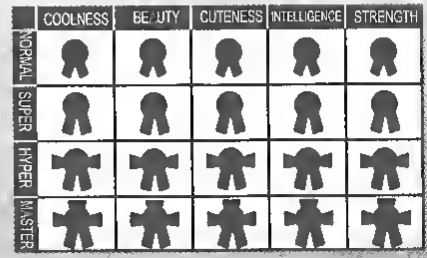
ROUTE 118

ROUTE 119

RUBY







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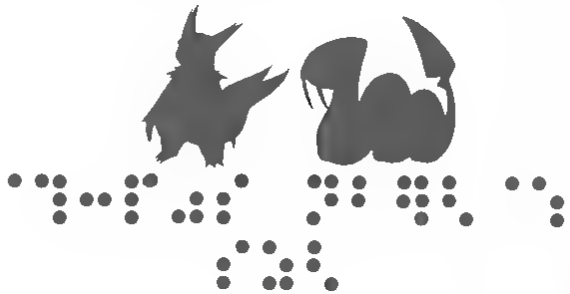

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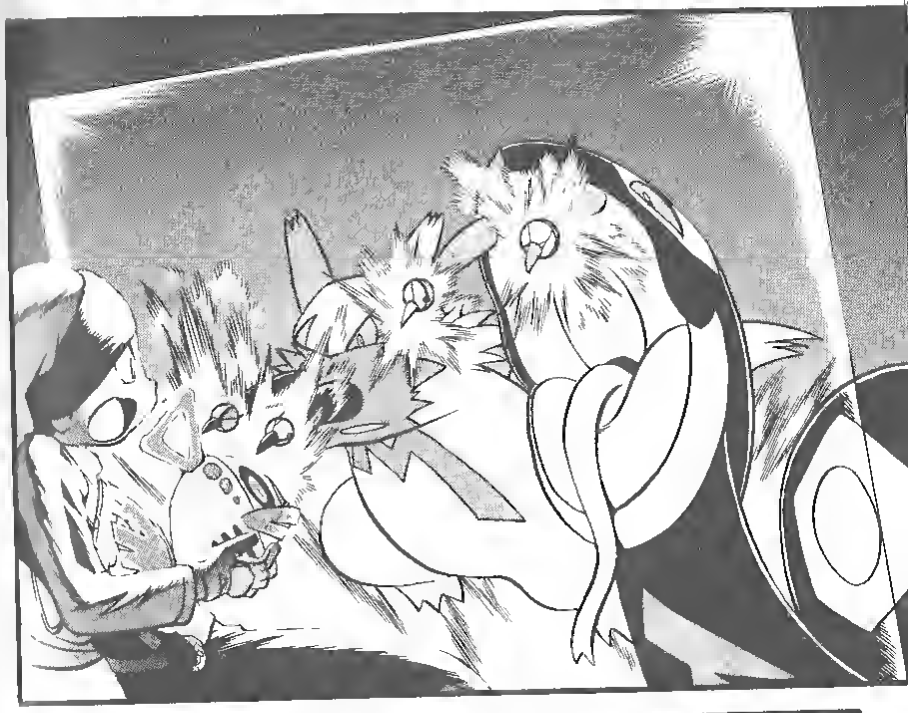
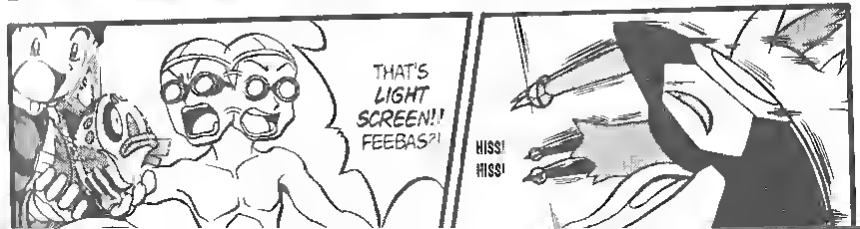


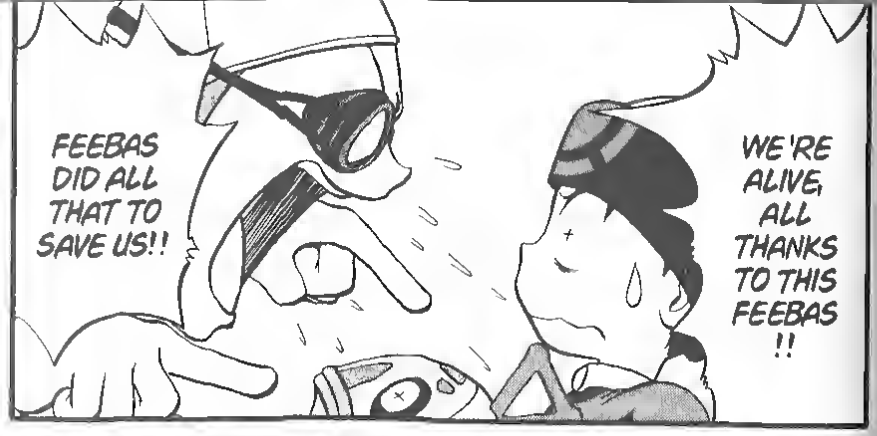


WIGGLE
GLOW
!!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
THAT'S MIRROR COAT!!

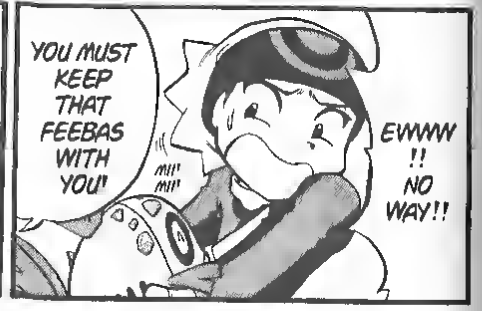
SH
NANA! COCO! ZUZU!!
WOAAH!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE!!
YOU SAY "ESCAPE", BUT THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE!!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
JUST FOLLOW ME!!
RUSTLE

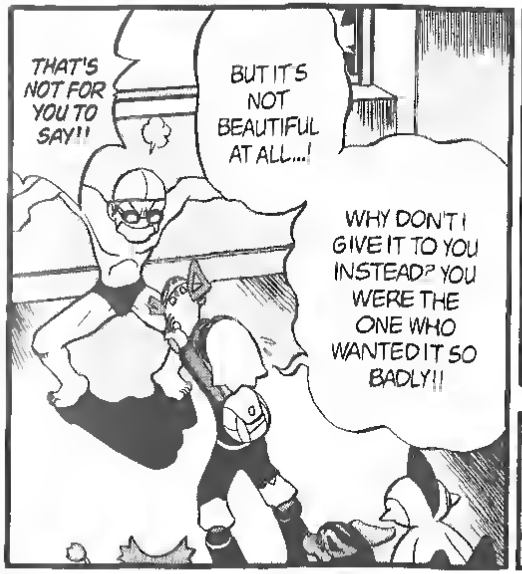
BASH
BASH
HUFF!
HUFF
HUFF!
SILENCE...
TURN
PHEW!

WE'RE SAFE...
HEY, DID YOU LEAD ME HERE BECAUSE YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS BUILDING?
YEP. ALL THANKS TO THE POKÉNAV!
THE POKÉNAV!?
WHAT'S WRONG?
MORON!!
YUCK!! I'M TOUCHING IT!!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS FEEBAS THAT WE'RE SAFE!!
FEEBAS SPENT ALL THAT EFFORT TO BRING THE POKÉNAV! BACK TO YOU FROM THE RIVER.
IT'S TAKEN A SHINE TO YOU!!
THINK ABOUT HOW IT PROTECTED US JUST NOW!!
IT DEFLECTED THE OPPONENTS' ATTACKS WITH LIGHT SCREEN, AND ITS MIRROR COAT REFLECTED THE ATTACKS AT DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL ATTACK POWER!!
RECALL FEEBAS PROWESS!!


FEEBAS DID ALL THAT TO SAVE US!!
WE'RE ALIVE, ALL THANKS TO THIS FEEBAS !!

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT... BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ?


YOU MUST KEEP THAT FEEBAS WITH YOU!
mi!' mi!'
EWWWW !! NO WAY!!


THAT'S NOT FOR YOU TO SAY!!
BUT IT'S NOT BEAUTIFUL AT ALL...!
WHY DON'T I GIVE IT TO YOU INSTEAD? YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED IT SO BADLY!!

NO, I CAN'T POSSIBLY TAKE IT NOW, AFTER SEEING WHAT IT HAS DONE FOR YOU.
FEEBAS DOESN'T WANT TO BE WITH ME. IT WANTS TO BE WITH YOU.

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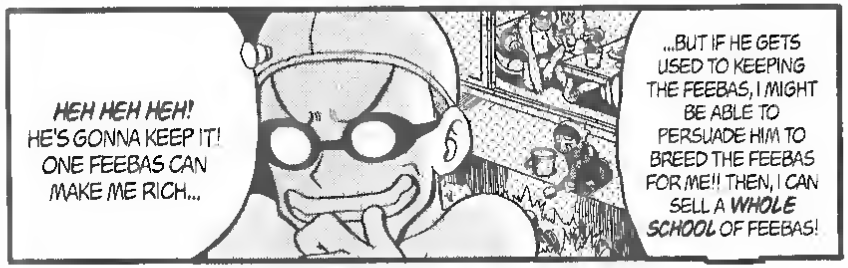
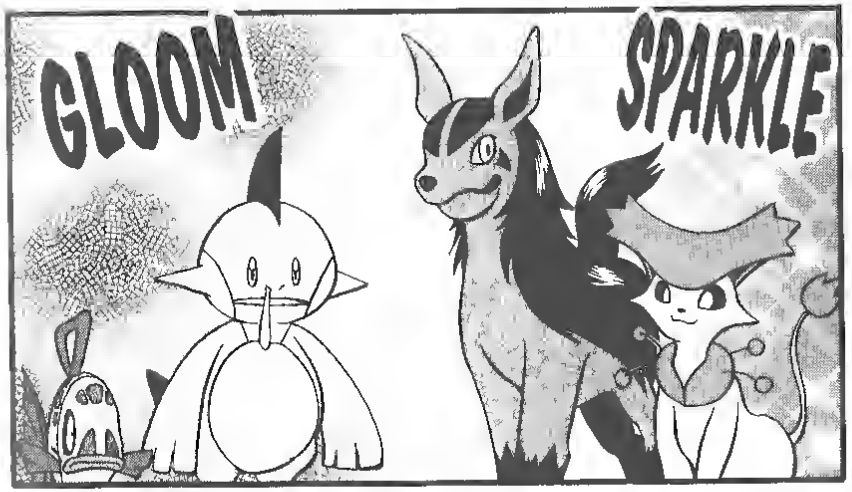
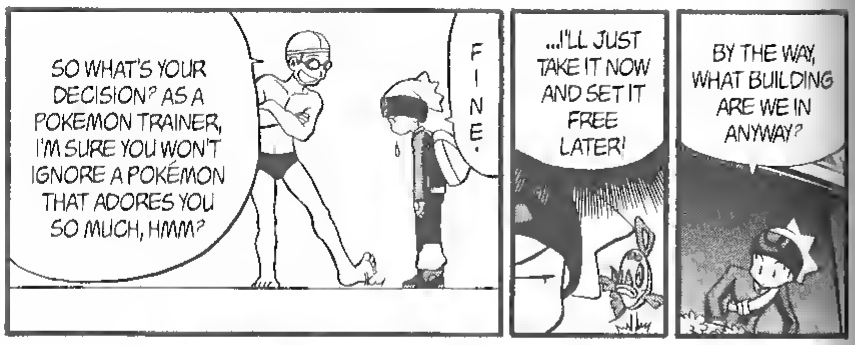

HEH HEH HEH! HE'S GONNA KEEP IT! ONE FEEBAS CAN MAKE ME RICH...
...BUT IF HE GETS USED TO KEEPING THE FEEBAS, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERSUADE HIM TO BREED THE FEEBAS FOR ME!! THEN, I CAN SELL A WHOLE SCHOOL OF FEEBAS!

OH, I'M SUCH A GENIUS !!
HA HA HA!
ERM ...


GLOOM
SPARKLE

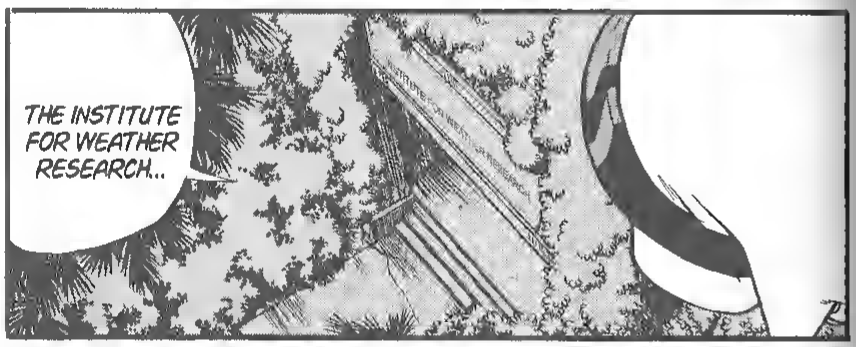
IT'S ALL-WRONG !!
I'M DRIFTING FURTHER AWAY FROM MY DREAM OF A PERFECT TEAM!!

BANG! BANG! BANG!
ESPECIALLY THIS HALF OF THE TEAM!!


SO WHAT'S YOUR DECISION? AS A POKEMON TRAINER, I'M SURE YOU WON'T IGNORE A POKÉMON THAT ADORES YOU SO MUCH, HMM?
FINE.

...I'LL JUST TAKE IT NOW AND SET IT FREE LATER!

BY THE WAY, WHAT BUILDING ARE WE IN ANYWAY?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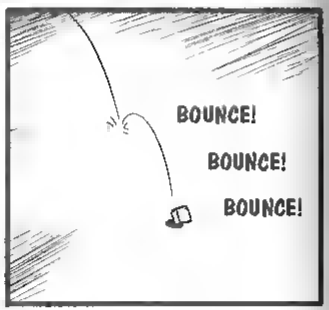
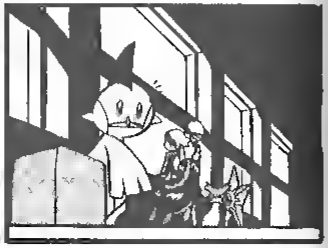
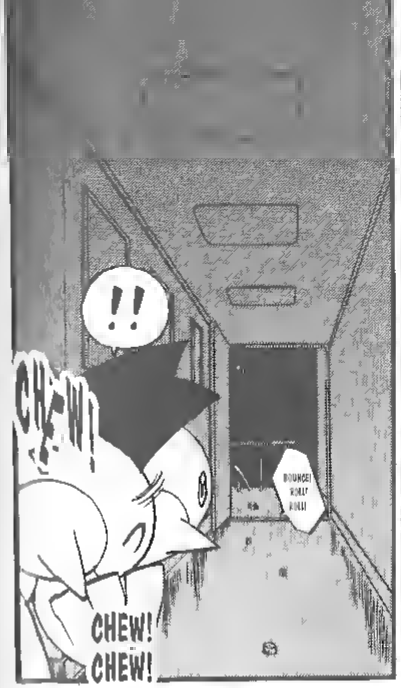
WE CAME HERE JUST TO ESCAPE ZANGOOSE AND SEVIPER. IT LOOKS DESERTED.
MAYBE IT'S DESERTED BECAUSE IT'S ALREADY NIGHTTIME? I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THIS PLACE. THEY SAY THAT THE MACHINES HERE START MOVING BY THEMSELVES AT NIGHT!


BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!

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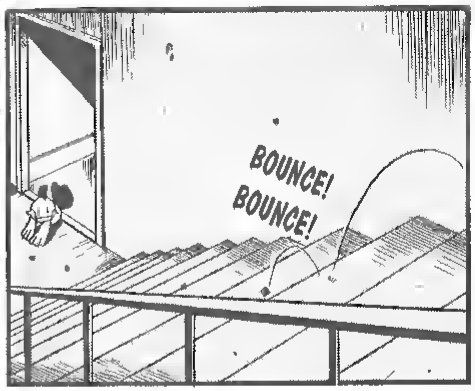
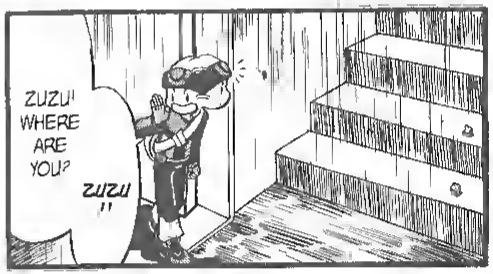
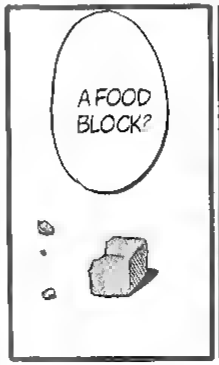
CHEW!
BOUNCE! BOUNCE! BOUNCE!
CHEW!
CHEW!

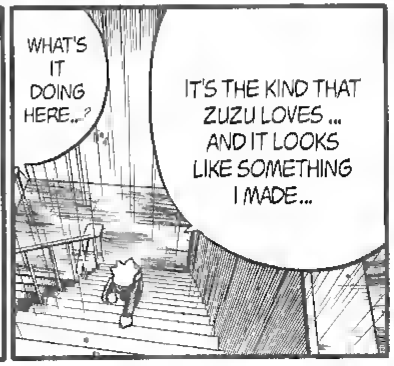

BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!

?
KIPI!
KIPI!
OH! IT'S RAINING !!

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT
HUH? WHERE'D ZUZU GO?

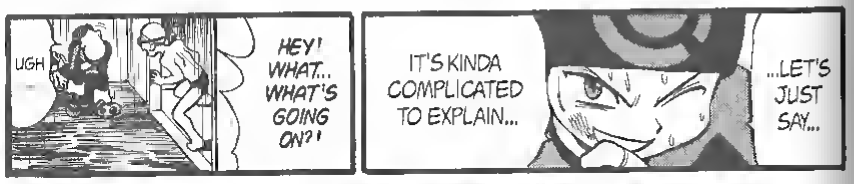

ZUZU! WHERE ARE YOU?
ZUZU !!


A FOOD BLOCK?


WHAT'S IT DOING HERE...?
IT'S THE KIND THAT ZUZU LOVES... AND IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING I MADE...

THAT'S RIGHT. THESE BLOCKS WERE MADE BY YOU.
DIDN'T YOU DROP THEM AT THE SLATEPORT SHIPYARD? I PICKED THEM UP AND BROUGHT THEM HERE.

WHY... WHY ARE YOU HERE...?!
KIDS CAN'T FOOL THEIR PARENTS !!
I CAN READ YOUR ACTIONS LIKE A BOOK!!
HEY! WHERE'D YOU GO, KID?!
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE IN THIS SCARY, DARK BUILDING...



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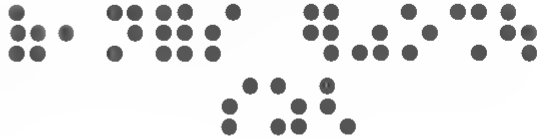

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HMM... WE DIDN'T MANAGE TO GET ANY USEFUL LEADS AT THE SHIPYARD IN THE END
VROOM!
BEWARE POKÉMON CROSSING
BUT I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP NOW.
SOMETHING BIG IS GOING DOWN IN THE HOENN REGION! I KNOW IT!
SHINE
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH CASTFORM ...?
IT'S RAINING
THE TV STATION'S GIVEN US THE GO AHEAD - WE'RE FREE TO COVER THIS STORY.
WE'VE GOTTA DO WHAT WE CAN!
GUSHHH
THEN IT'S DECIDED
OUR NEXT REPORT WILL BE ON THE GANG IN RED AND THE MISSING YOUNG BOY, AS WELL AS THE MAN WHO'S LOOKING FOR THE BOY!!
NORMAN DID MENTION THAT HE'S GONNA SEARCH ROUTE 118 AND 119.
WE SHOULD START SEARCHING IN THIS AREA TOO...!
BAM
AHH!!
THAT WAS CLOSE!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?! OUCH!!
SCREECH
IT'S BEEN WITH US EVER SINCE THE CHAIRMAN FELL UNCONSCIOUS, BUT IT'S BEEN ACTING SO HOSTILE TOWARDS US!!
AH! I DON'T THINK IT'S BEING HOSTILE!
BUMP
BUMP
I THINK IT'S TRYING TO GET OUT!!
HUH? DID IT SEE SOMETHING?
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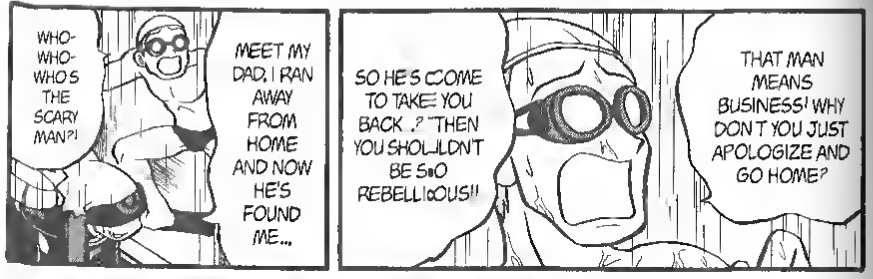
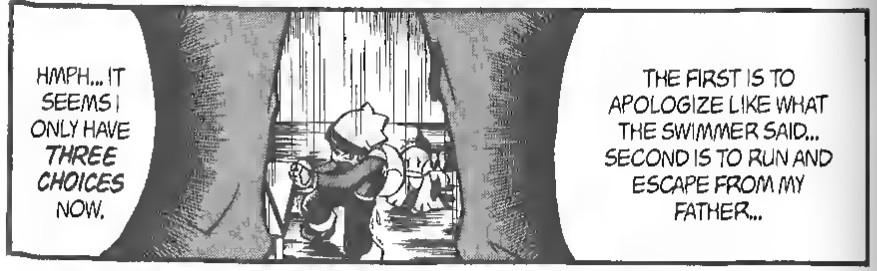
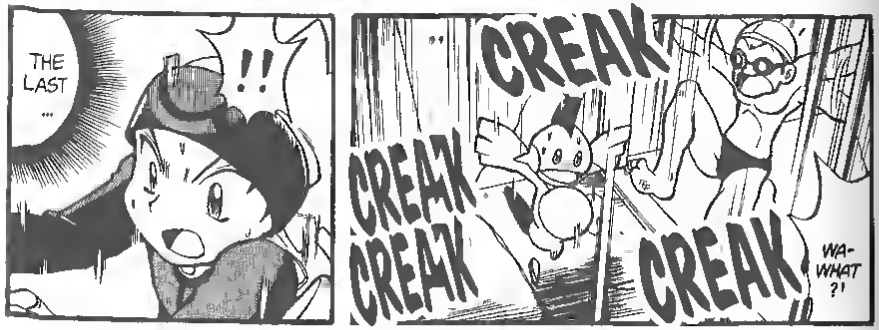
BOOM!!
LOOK!!
THAT'S THE BOY WE SAW ON THE VIDEO!!
HUH!!
AND THAT'S NORMAN, THE PETALBURG GYM LEADER!!
SLOOSH
HE REALLY FOUND HIS SON WITHOUT ANY HELP AT ALL!!
IF WE TALK TO THAT BOY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THE GANG IN RED! LET'S GO, TYLER!!
INSOLENT BRAT!! IS THIS HOW YOU TALK TO YOUR FATHER?!
I DON'T CARE HOW FURIOUS YOU ARE WITH ME...
...I'M READY FOR IT!
BASH
PUNCH
WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY FROM HOME?!

AH
YIKES! ARE YOU OKAY?!
...
WELL?! SAY SOMETHING!
YOU'D BETTER VOICE YOUR COMPLAINTS RIGHT NOW!!


WHO-WHO-WHO'S THE SCARY MAN?!
MEET MY DAD. I RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND NOW HE'S FOUND ME...
SO HE'S COME TO TAKE YOU BACK..? THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO REBELLIOUS!!
THAT MAN MEANS BUSINESS! WHY DON'T YOU JUST APOLOGIZE AND GO HOME?


HMPH... IT SEEMS I ONLY HAVE THREE CHOICES NOW.
THE FIRST IS TO APOLOGIZE LIKE WHAT THE SWIMMER SAID... SECOND IS TO RUN AND ESCAPE FROM MY FATHER...

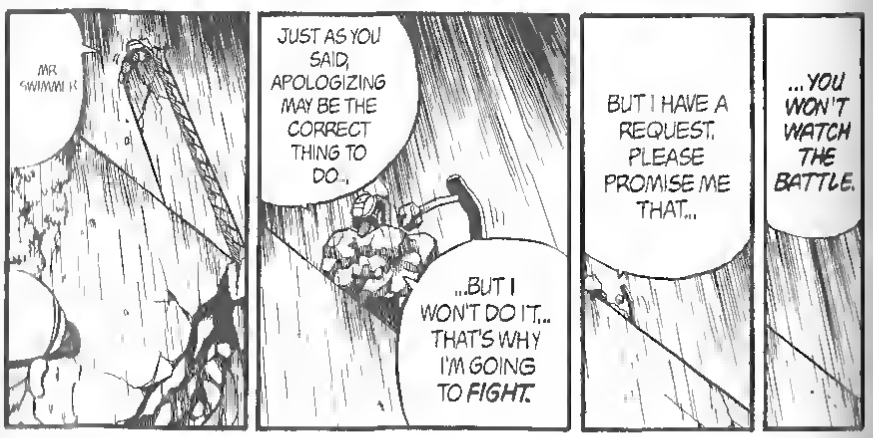

THE LAST...
!!
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
WA-WHAT?!

WOAAAH!!
CRACK
CRACK
SLAKING!!

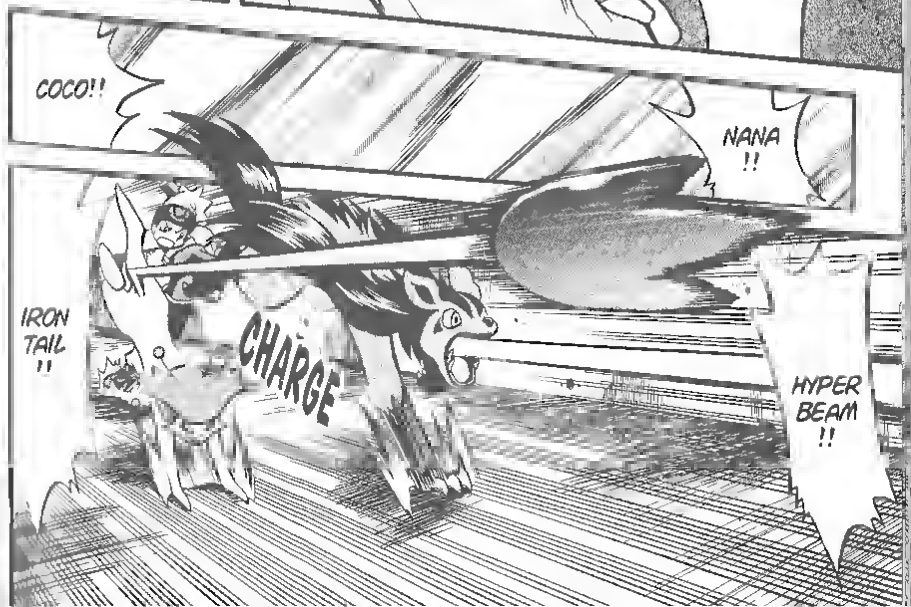
ARGH!
I SEE...
THE LAST CHOICE IS... TO NEITHER APOLOGIZE NOR ESCAPE...

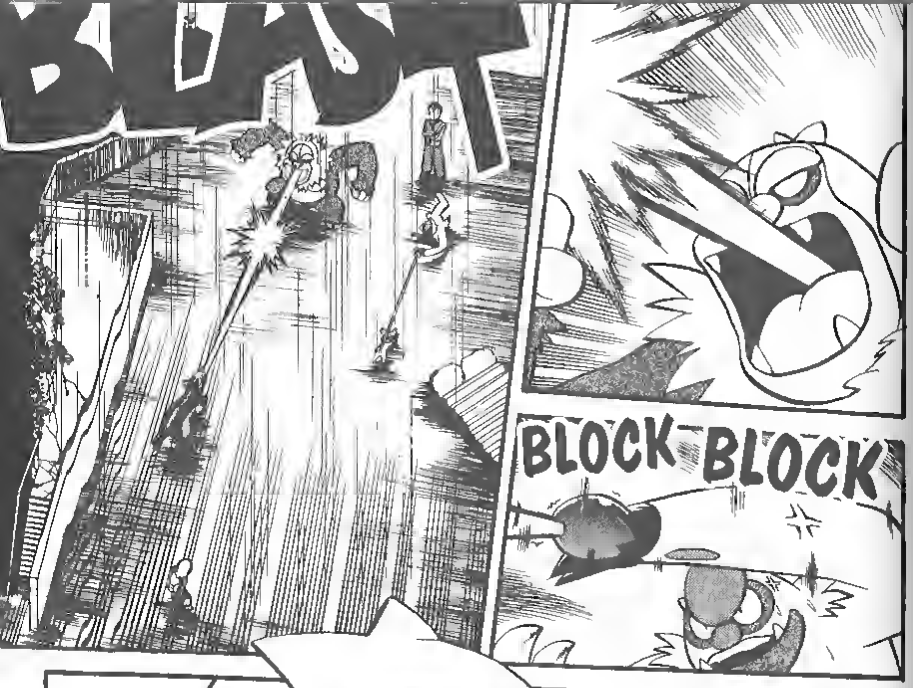
IT'S TO FIGHT!!
I'VE TO DEFEAT MY DAD...RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY! I HAVE TO FIGHT HIM!!
I HAVE TO DEFEAT HIM AND PROVE TO HIM HOW DETERMINED I AM!


MR SWIMMER
JUST AS YOU SAID, APOLOGIZING MAY BE THE CORRECT THING TO DO..
...BUT I WON'T DO IT... THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO FIGHT.
BUT I HAVE A REQUEST. PLEASE PROMISE ME THAT...
...YOU WON'T WATCH THE BATTLE.

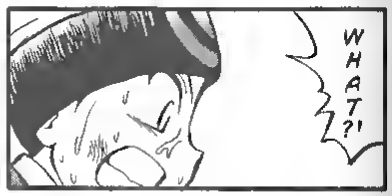
EAP
ARRGHH!!


COCO!!
NANA !!
IRON TAIL !!
CHARGE
HYPER BEAM !!


BLAST
BLOCK BLOCK

I WON'T LET YOU TAKE ME HOME!!
I'M GONNA WIN ALL THE CONTESTS IN THE HOENN REGION!!

...
SO YOU WISH TO FIGHT ME?


WHAT?!

SLIDE

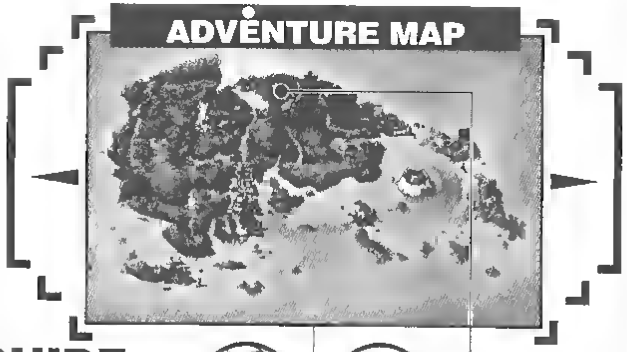
IRON TAIL AND HYPER BEAM...
I WAS THE ONE WHO TAUGHT YOU THOSE TWO ATTACKS.

THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT YOUR ATTACKS AND STRATEGIES THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
YOU'RE JUST WASTING YOUR TIME! GIVE UP!
OH REALLY?

IT'S TRUE THAT YOU MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH COCO AND NANA'S ATTACKS...
BUT...

...YOU HAVEN'T MET MY NEW MEMBER!!
IT'S A STRONG CREATURE
BLUB!
BLUB!
...THAT WILL NOT YIELD TO THE LIKES OF YOU!
BLUB!
THE PIPES? DON'T TELL ME...?!
UNDER THIS MUCH STRESS...
HA! HAVE YOU REALIZED SOMETHING?! COCO AND NANA WERE ONLY DECOYS TO LURE YOU INTO THAT CORNER!!
THIS IS THE REAL ATTACK!!
RATTLE-RATTLE
BANG

BOOM
ZUZU'S MUD SHOT!!
HEY! HEY!!
THERE'S A BATTLE ON THE ROOFTOP?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?!



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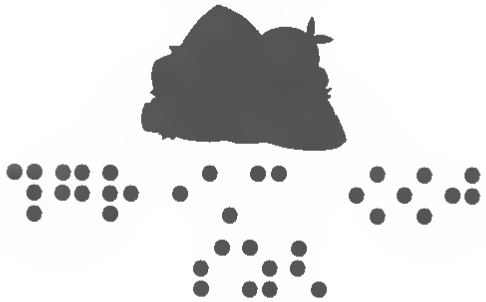

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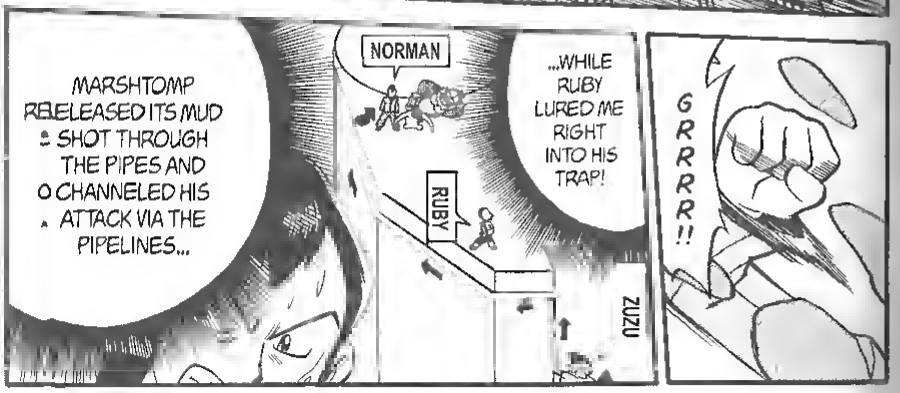
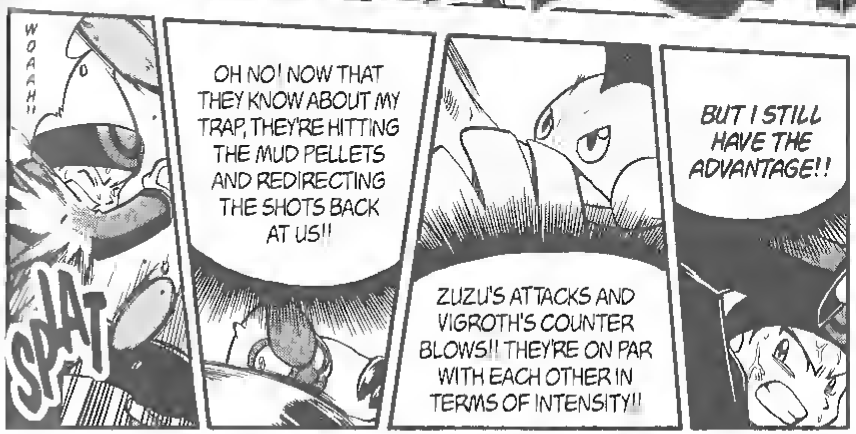
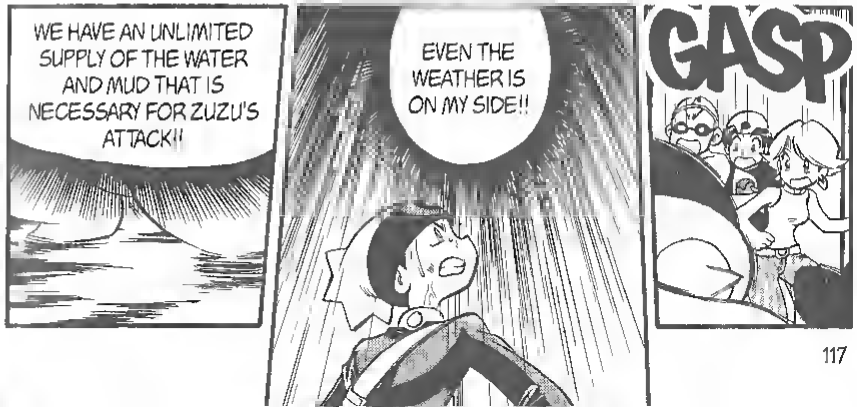
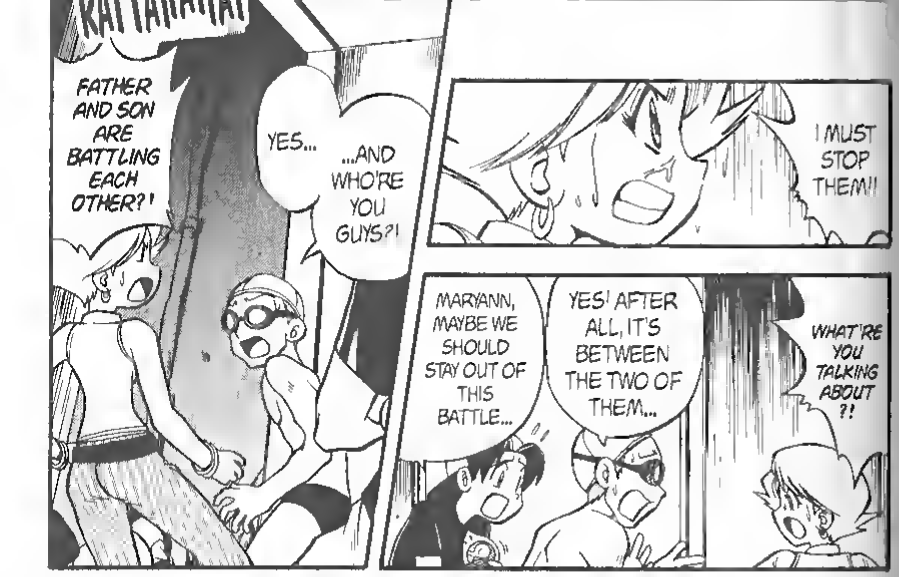
R-A-T-A-T-A-T-A-T!


MARSHTOMP RELEASED ITS MUD SHOT THROUGH THE PIPES AND CHANNELED HIS ATTACK VIA THE PIPELINES...
NORMAN
RUBY
ZUZU
...WHILE RUBY LURED ME RIGHT INTO HIS TRAP!
GRRRR!!

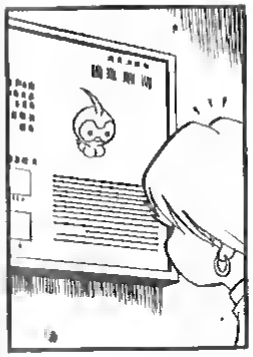
FOCUS PUNCH !!
BAM BAN BA


WOAAH!!
SPLAT
OH NO! NOW THAT THEY KNOW ABOUT MY TRAP, THEY'RE HITTING THE MUD PELLETS AND REDIRECTING THE SHOTS BACK AT US!!
ZUZU'S ATTACKS AND VIGROTH'S COUNTER BLOWS!! THEY'RE ON PAR WITH EACH OTHER IN TERMS OF INTENSITY!!
BUT I STILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!

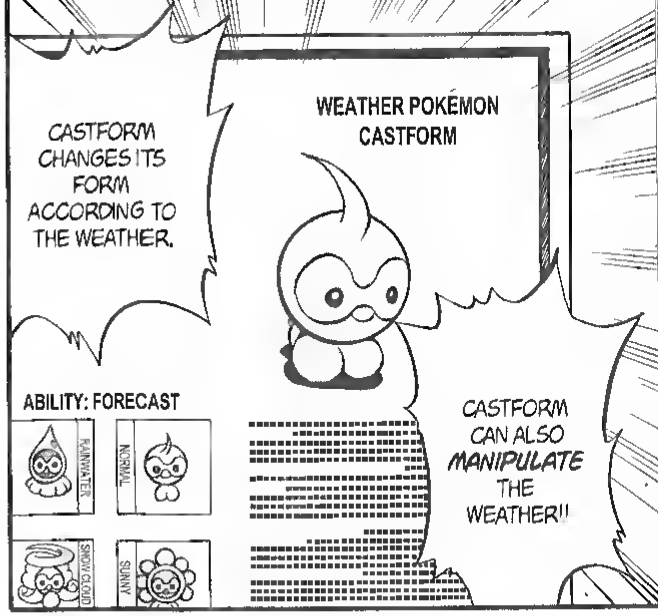

WE HAVE AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF THE WATER AND MUD THAT IS NECESSARY FOR ZUZU'S ATTACK!!
EVEN THE WEATHER IS ON MY SIDE!!
GASP


KAITARARA!
FATHER AND SON ARE BATTLING EACH OTHER?!
YES...
...AND WHO'RE YOU GUYS?!
I MUST STOP THEM!!
MARYANN, MAYBE WE SHOULD STAY OUT OF THIS BATTLE...
YES! AFTER ALL, IT'S BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

THEY'RE BOTH IMPORTANT TO US!
IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP THE EVIL FORCES IN HOENN...
...WE'LL NEED THE INFORMATION FROM THE BOY...
...AND THE INVOLVEMENT OF FORMIDABLE PEOPLE LIKE NORMAN!!
THEIR FAMILY SQUABBLES CAN'T BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SAFETY OF HOENN!!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO STOP THEM?!



HUH?


CASTFORM CHANGES ITS FORM ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER.
WEATHER POKÉMON
CASTFORM
ABILITY: FORECAST
RAINWATER
NORMAL
SNOW CLOUD
SUNNY
CASTFORM CAN ALSO MANIPULATE THE WEATHER!!

HEY!!

CASTFORM CAN HELP US STOP THE BATTLE BETWEEN FATHER AND SON!!
PLEASE, CASTFORM! LEND US YOUR POWERS!!

CAST-FORM!!
PLEASE HELP US!!

AARGHH!
ROOAAR
SLAKING!!
BULK UP!!
WHOOSH
WOAAH!!
WHOOSH

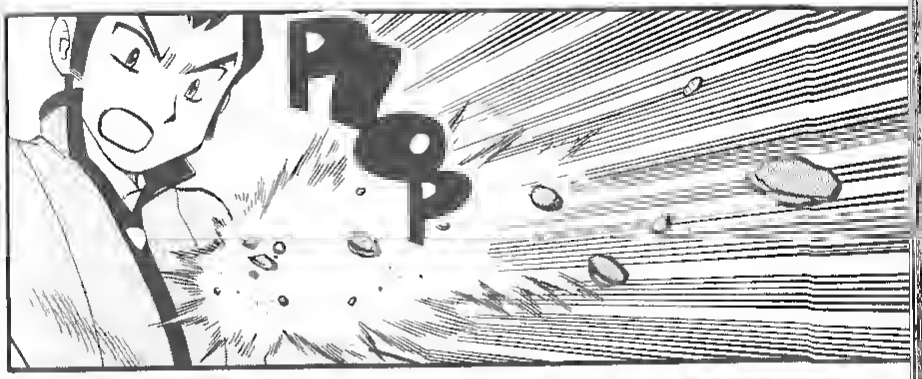
OH NO!
IT STOPPED ATTACKING BECAUSE IT WAS SAVING ITS POWER FOR THIS ATTACK!!
AND WITH BULK UP, SLAKING'S CURRENT POWER IS EVEN GREATER THAN THE POWER IT HAD WHEN IT TORE OFF THE STAIRCASE!!
UGH!!
THUD
OH NO!!
CRAAASH

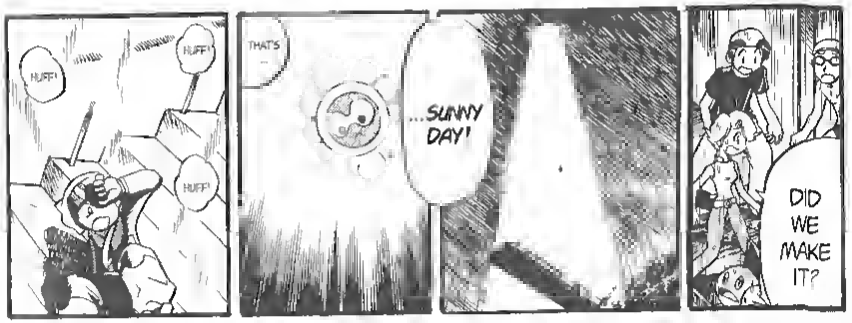
GRAB
CREAK CREAK CREAK
WOAAH!!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CREAK
NOW WILL YOU COME QUIETLY ?
STOP BEING SO STUBBORN!!

SHUFFLE
KIP! KIP! KIP!
OH NO ... RUBY IS GOING TO USE HIS MOST POWERFUL ATTACK!!
NO!!
PLEASE, CASTFORM! REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED WITH CHAIRMAN STONE!!
THERE'RE EVIL FORCES IN HOENN!!
AND THE TWO PEOPLE ON THE ROOFTOP ARE INDISPENSABLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THESE FORCES!!
PLEASE !
LEND US YOUR POWERS !!
WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE...
AAH
...VICTIMS!

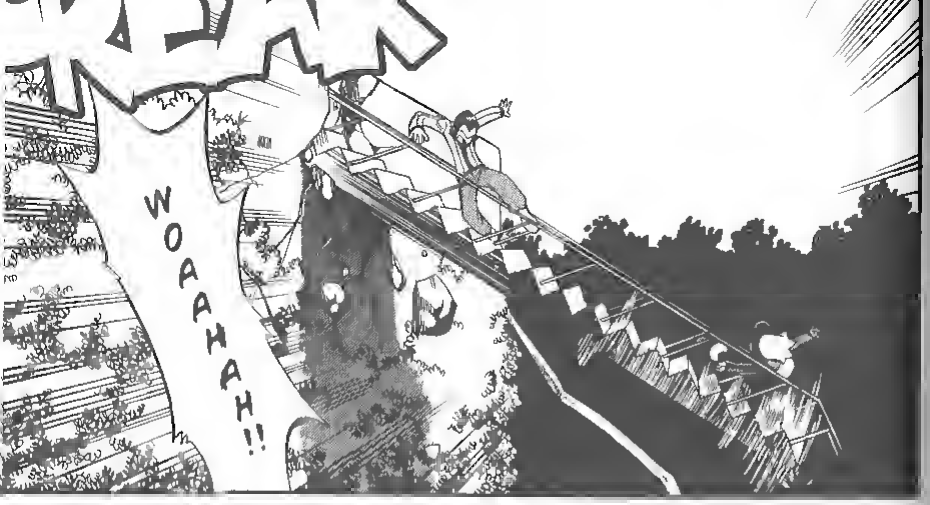
ZOOM
AAARGGH!!
GURRRGH!!
STOP!!
BLAST
CRACK!

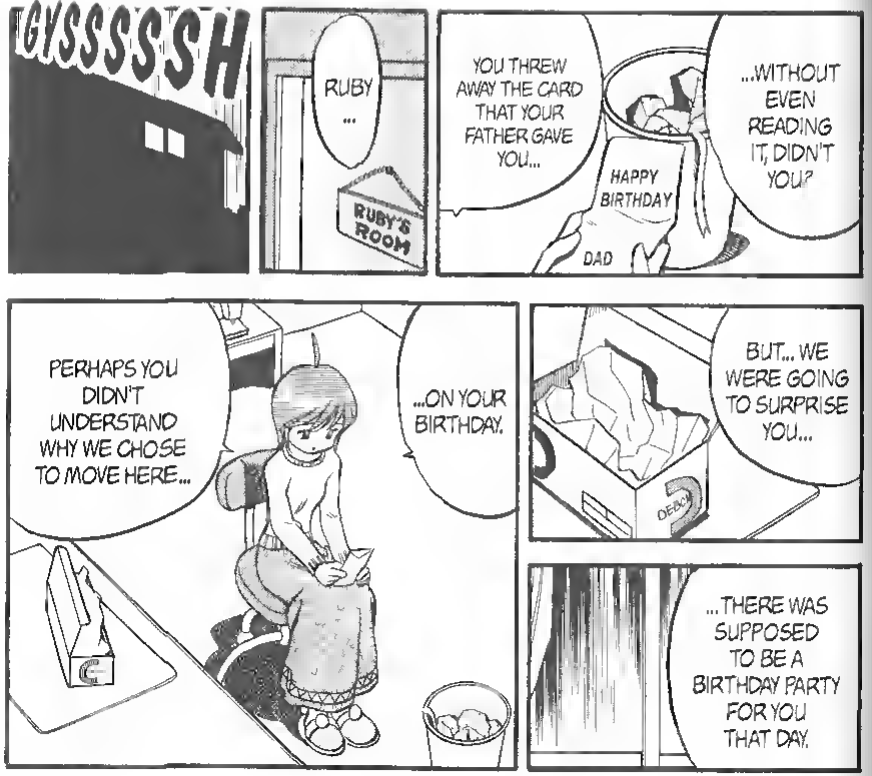
WHOOOSH


POP

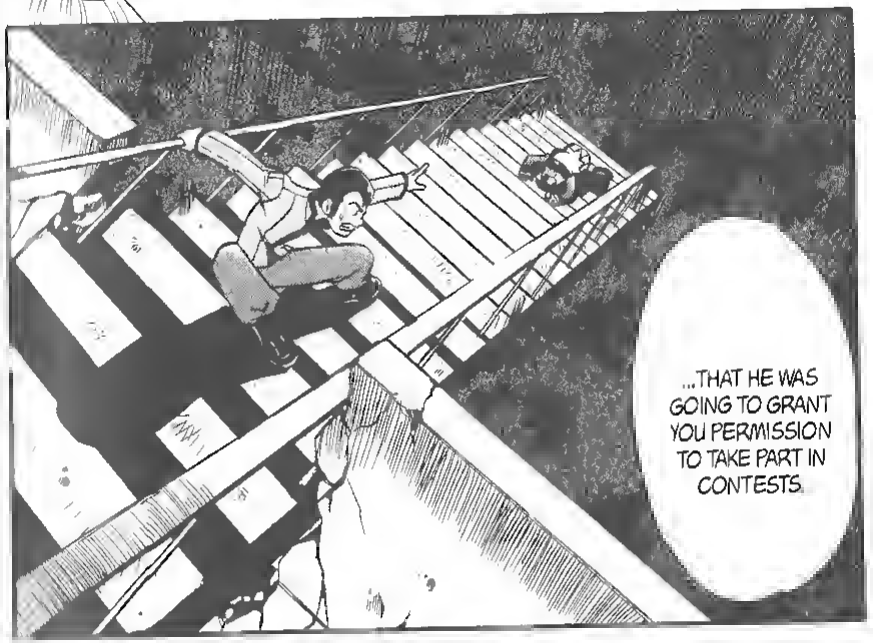

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
THAT'S
...SUNNY DAY!
DID WE MAKE IT?

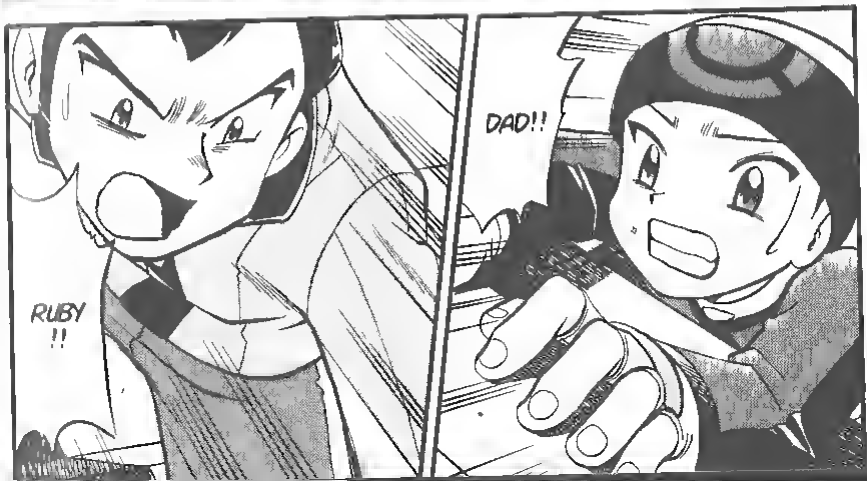
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SHAKE
!!


WOAAHAH!!


GYSSSSSH
RUBY ...
RUBY'S ROOM
YOU THREW AWAY THE CARD THAT YOUR FATHER GAVE YOU...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DAD
...WITHOUT EVEN READING IT, DIDN'T YOU?
PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE CHOSE TO MOVE HERE...
...ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.
BUT... WE WERE GOING TO SURPRISE YOU...
...THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOU THAT DAY.

AND YOUR DAD WAS PLANNING TO ANNOUNCE ON YOUR 11TH BIRTHDAY...


...THAT HE WAS GOING TO GRANT YOU PERMISSION TO TAKE PART IN CONTESTS.


RUBY !!
DAD!!

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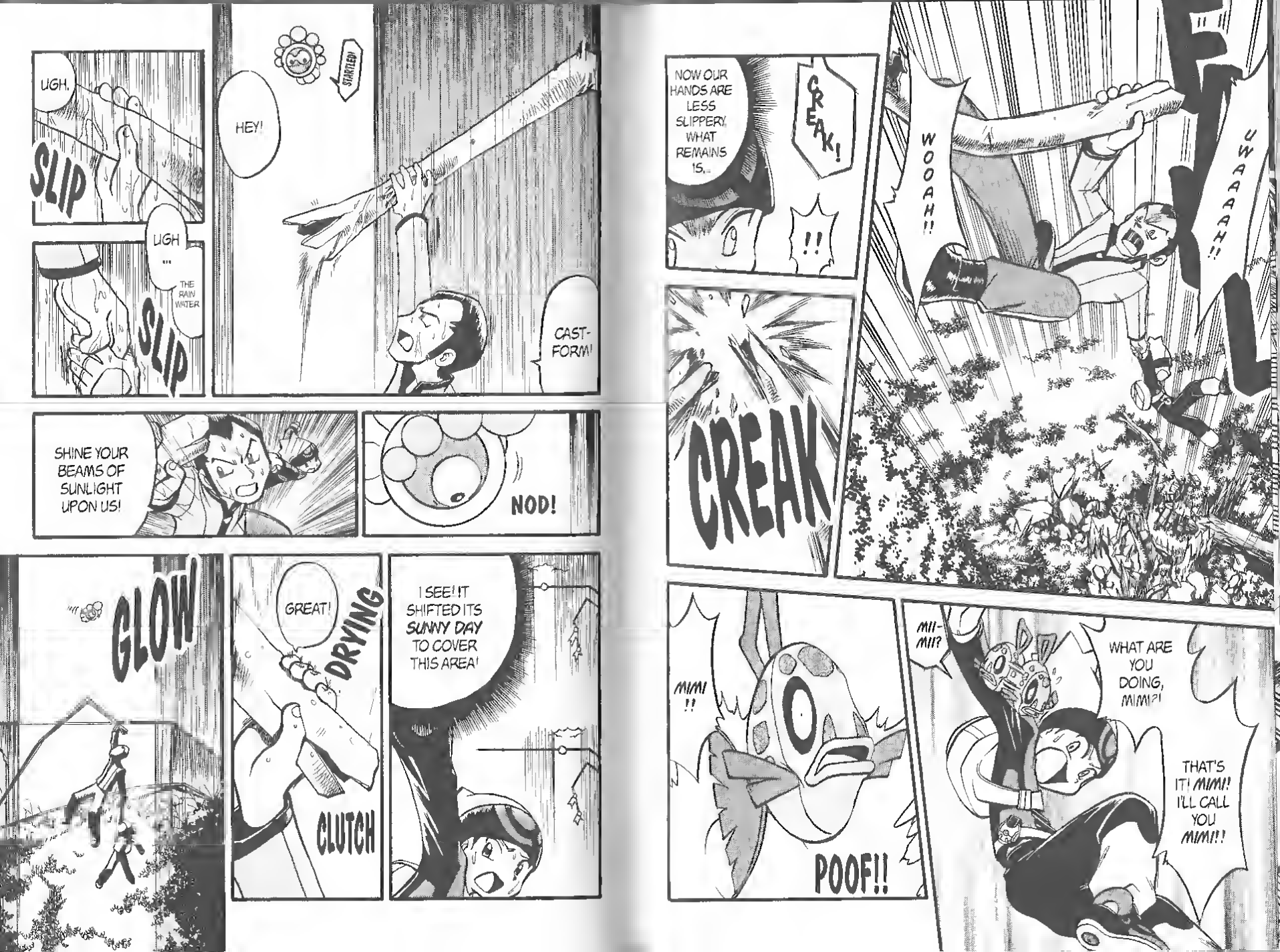
A FEW MONTHS AGO...
EH?! WHAT DID YOU SAY...?!
I SAID...
...I'M GOING TO LET RUBY...
...TAKE PART IN CONTESTS.
BUT YOU'VE BEEN AGAINST THE IDEA ALL ALONG...
THAT'S BECAUSE HE WAS STILL A CHILD.
BUT NOW THAT HE'S ELEVEN, IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR HIM TO LEARN HOW TO BEHAVE LIKE AN ADULT.
FRANKLY SPEAKING, I'D RATHER HAVE HIM CONTINUE TAKING PART IN BATTLES.
STILL... I SHOULD LET HIM CHOOSE HIS OWN PATH... IF HE LIKES CONTESTS, SO BE IT.
RUBY'S NOT AWARE OF IT YET, BUT HIS TALENT FOR BATTLE SURPASSES EVEN MINE...
WE'LL MOVE TO HOENN ON HIS BIRTHDAY...
...AND INVITE PROFESSOR BIRCH AND HIS FAMILY TO THE PARTY.

DURING THE PARTY, I'LL TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT MYSELF.
HMM
GYUSSSSH
THAT DAY..
IF ONLY YOU HAD WAITED FOR A FEW HOURS MORE..
COLLAPSE
CRACK
CRASH

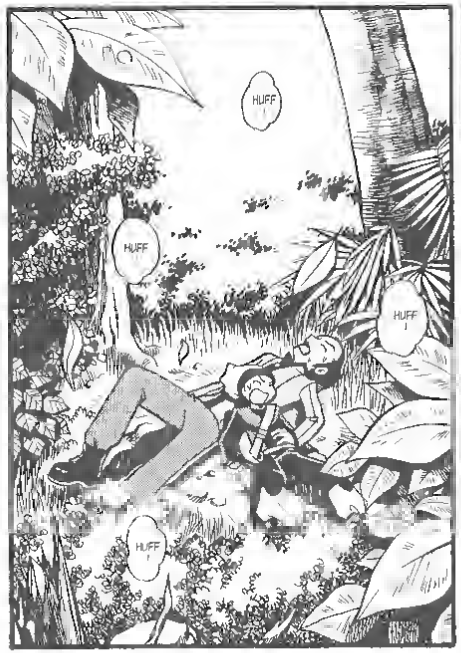
CREAK
UGH...
CRACK
CRACK
SHOCK!
IF WE FALL..
...WE'LL LAND RIGHT ON THE JAGGED EDGES OF THE BROKEN STAIRCASE AND TREE TRUNKS!
BOTH ME...
...AND DAD!!


UGH.
SLIP
UGH ...
THE RAIN WATER
SLIP
HEY!
STARTLED!
CAST-FORM!
SHINE YOUR BEAMS OF SUNLIGHT UPON US!
NOD!
GLOW
GREAT!
DRYING
CLUTCH
I SEE! IT SHIFTED ITS SUNNY DAY TO COVER THIS AREA!
NOW OUR HANDS ARE LESS SLIPPERY. WHAT REMAINS IS...
CREAK!
!!
CREAK
WOOAH!!
UWAAAAH!!
MIMI !!
POOF!!
MII-MII?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIMI?!
THAT'S IT! MIMI! I'LL CALL YOU MIMI!!

DO SOME-
THING
WITH
YOUR
POWERS
!!
SHOOT!
CLINK
CLINK
RUBY!!
YOUR
SHOES
!!
IT'S
NOT
WORKING
!!
BOOSE
WOOSH

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

WA-WHAT JUST HAPPENED ?!
LET'S GO!!

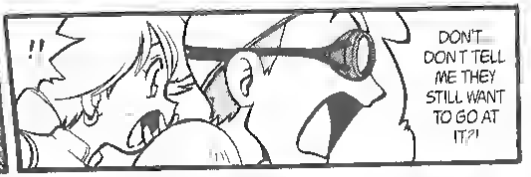

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

RU-RUNNING SHOES
MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM DAD...

THE SHOES SAVED.
...OUR LIVES...

THEY'RE BOTH SAFE...

RUSTL
RUST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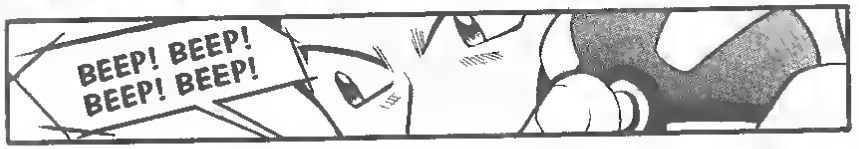
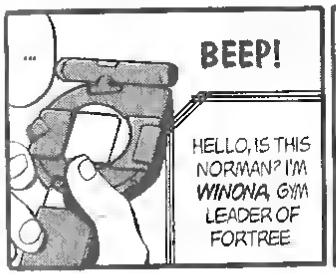
DON'T... DON'T TELL ME THEY STILL WANT TO GO AT IT?!


BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

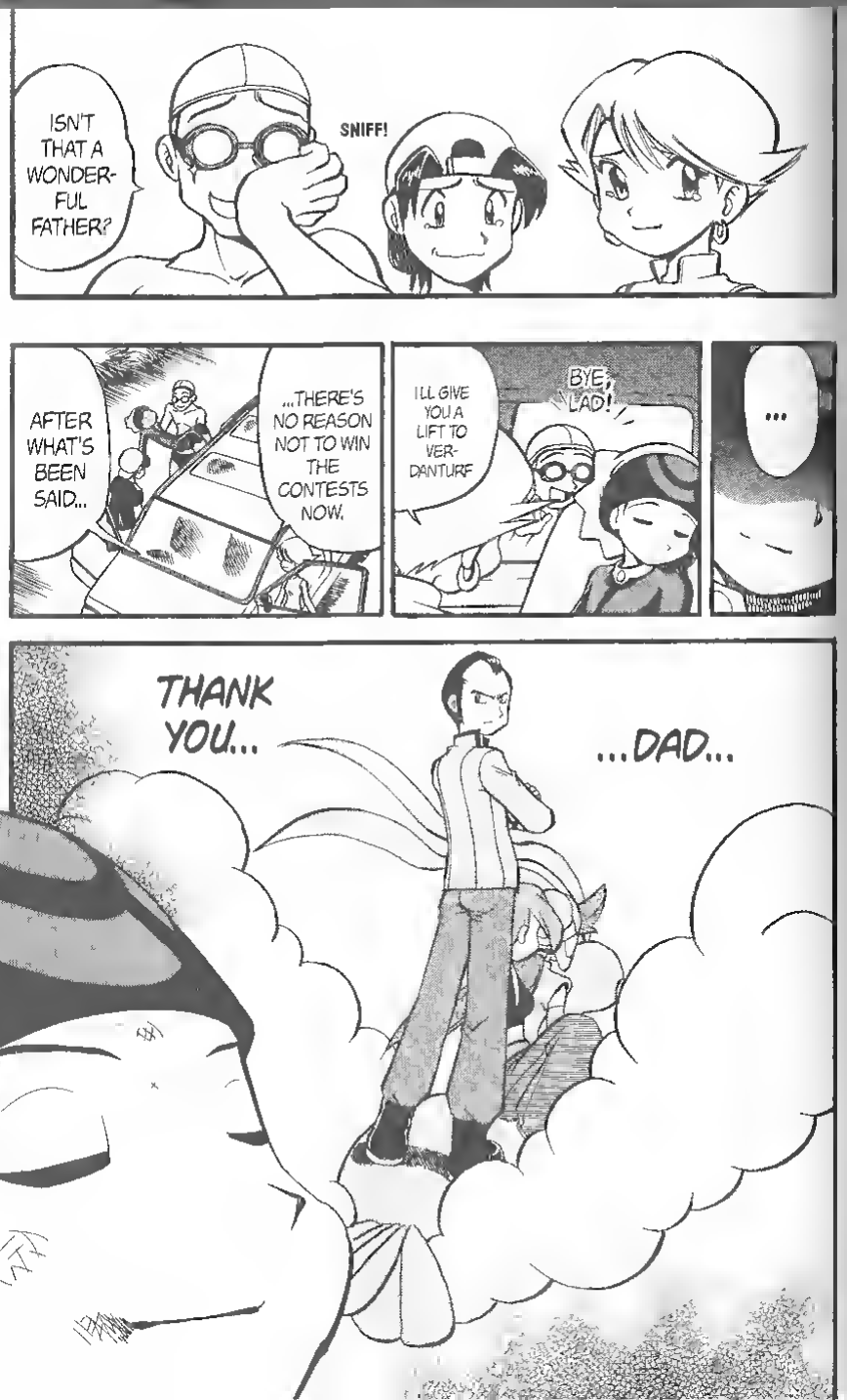

...
BEEP!
HELLO, IS THIS NORMAN? I'M WINONA, GYM LEADER OF FORTREE

YOU AGAIN... HOW CAN I HELP?
HELP?! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THE PUBLIC FACILITY!

WHERE ARE YOU?
RIGHT ABOVE YOU... DIRECTLY OVER-HEAD.

FLAP!
FLAP!
YOU MAY HAVE YOUR REASONS, BUT HOW COULD YOU LEAVE YOUR GYM WITHOUT EVEN NOTIFYING THE ASSOCIATION?
THERE'RE TRAINERS WHO WANT TO CHALLENGE YOU, BUT WHEN THEY GOT TO YOUR GYM, YOU WEREN'T IN. SO AFTER THE ASSOCIATION RECEIVED ONE TOO MANY COMPLAINTS FROM THESE TRAINERS, THEY SENT ME TO SEARCH FOR YOU.
ANYWAY, YOU AND FLANNERY HERE ARE STILL NEW IN HOENN REGION.
AND I'VE BEEN ORDERED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO BE YOUR MENTOR. FIRST, I NEED YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR GYM!!
HEH HEH... I'VE ALSO BEEN REPRIMANDED FOR BEING AWAY FROM MY GYM FOR TOO LONG WHILE I WAS BUSY TRAINING MYSELF.
SIGH...
WE'LL TALK AFTER YOU'VE RETURNED WITH US...

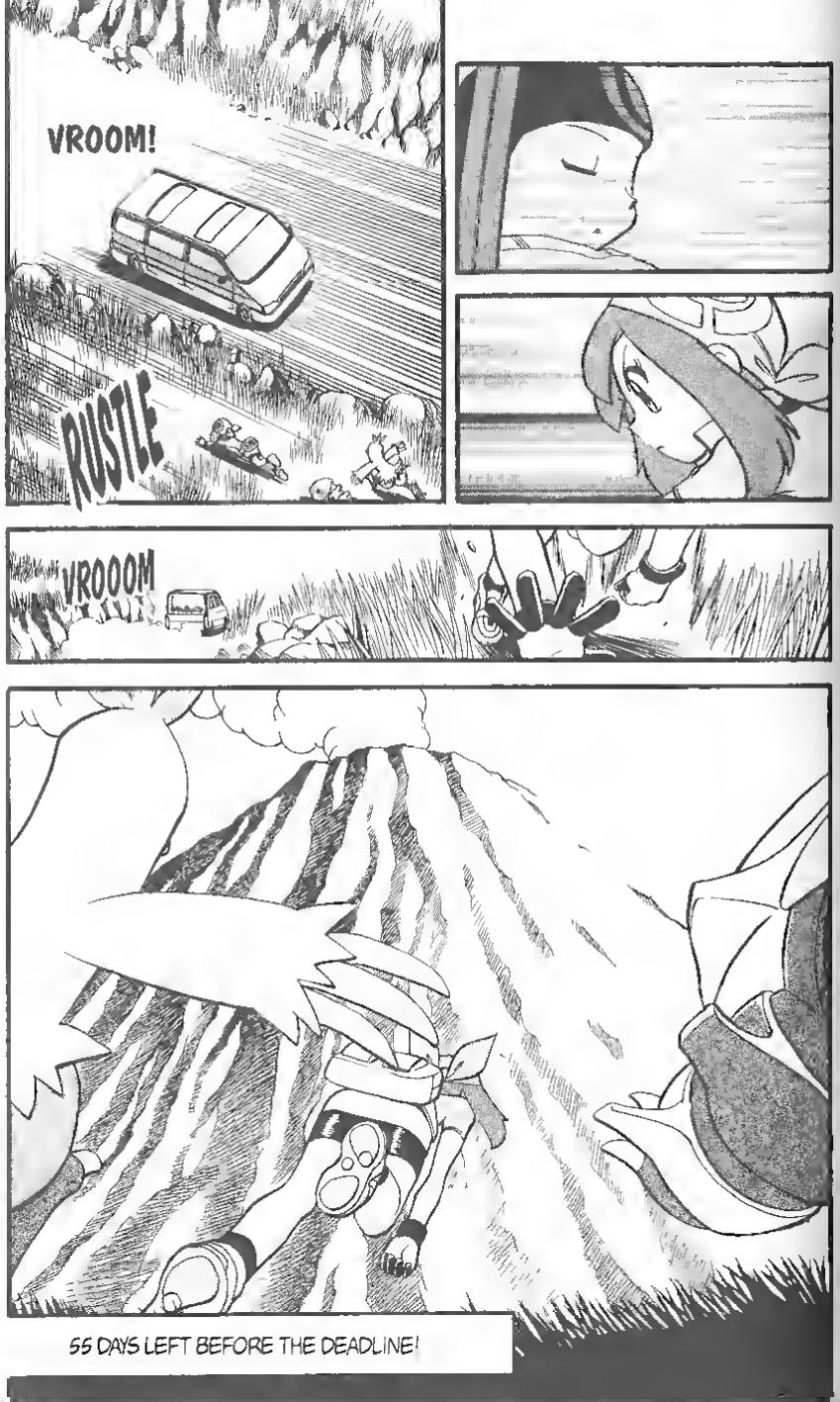
HEY!!
IDIOT SON! YOU DISOBEYED YOUR PARENTS, AND THEN YOU RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT!
IN RETURN, YOU'D BETTER ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS!!
A MAN SHOULD COMPLETE WHAT HE HAS SET OUT TO DO...
...BEFORE HE CAN COME HOME!!
...I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT CONTESTS. MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT THEM
REACH
BUT THERE MUST BE A LOT OF THINGS YOU NEED IN ORDER TO WIN.
...AND REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR MOTHER.
YOU DROPPED THIS IN SLATEPORT.
KEEP YOUR BELONGINGS WELL...
...


ISN'T THAT A WONDER-FUL FATHER?
SNIFF!
AFTER WHAT'S BEEN SAID...
...THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO WIN THE CONTESTS NOW.
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT TO VER-DANTURF
BYE, LAD!
...
THANK YOU...
...DAD...

OKAY, START THE ENGINE !!
SLAM
BYE BYE!! TAKE CARE!!
VROOOM
HMM.
...
AGH !!
FEEBAS!!
HEY!! FEEBAS' BREEDING !!
WAIT UP!!

VROOM!
YOU CAN GO TO HIM IF YOU WANT TO.
!
...
SPRING!!

TYLER, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
MAYBE WE SHOULD LET CASTFORM STAY WITH RUBY FOR A WHILE.
CHOKE!
WA-WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MARYANN?! YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITHOUT THE CHAIRMAN'S CONSENT!!
VROOM!
BUT SOMEONE'S GOTTA TAKE CARE OF IT WHILE THE CHAIRMAN'S STILL IN HOSPITAL, RIGHT?
LIKE YOU SAID, CASTFORM WASN'T FRIENDLY TO US, BUT LOOK AT HOW MUCH IT ADORES RUBY...
CASTFORM MUST REALLY LIKE HIM!!
GLOW
THAT'S WHY CASTFORM HELPED HIM AND HIS FATHER.
DON'T WORRY! IF WE STICK WITH THIS BOY, OUR EYES WON'T LEAVE CASTFORM AT ALL!
!!
WHAT?! YOU WANNA BE WITH HIM ALL THROUGHOUT HIS JOURNEY?!
ARGH
I GIVE UP!! DO WHAT YOU LIKE!



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MIMI
GCEP ♀

POPO
CASTFORM ♀

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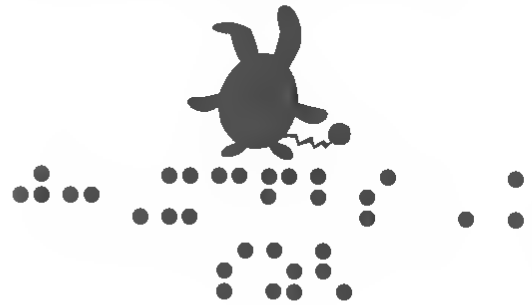

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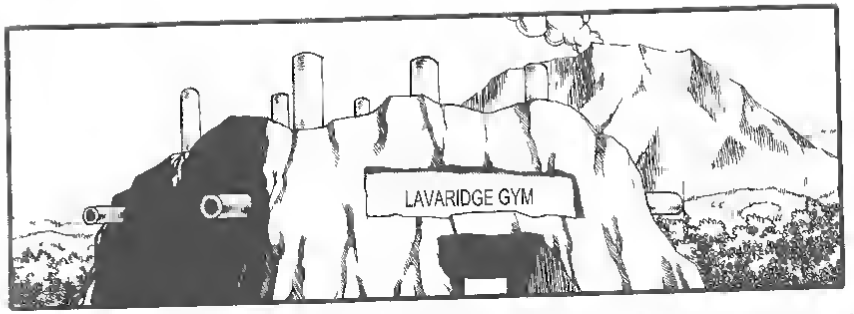
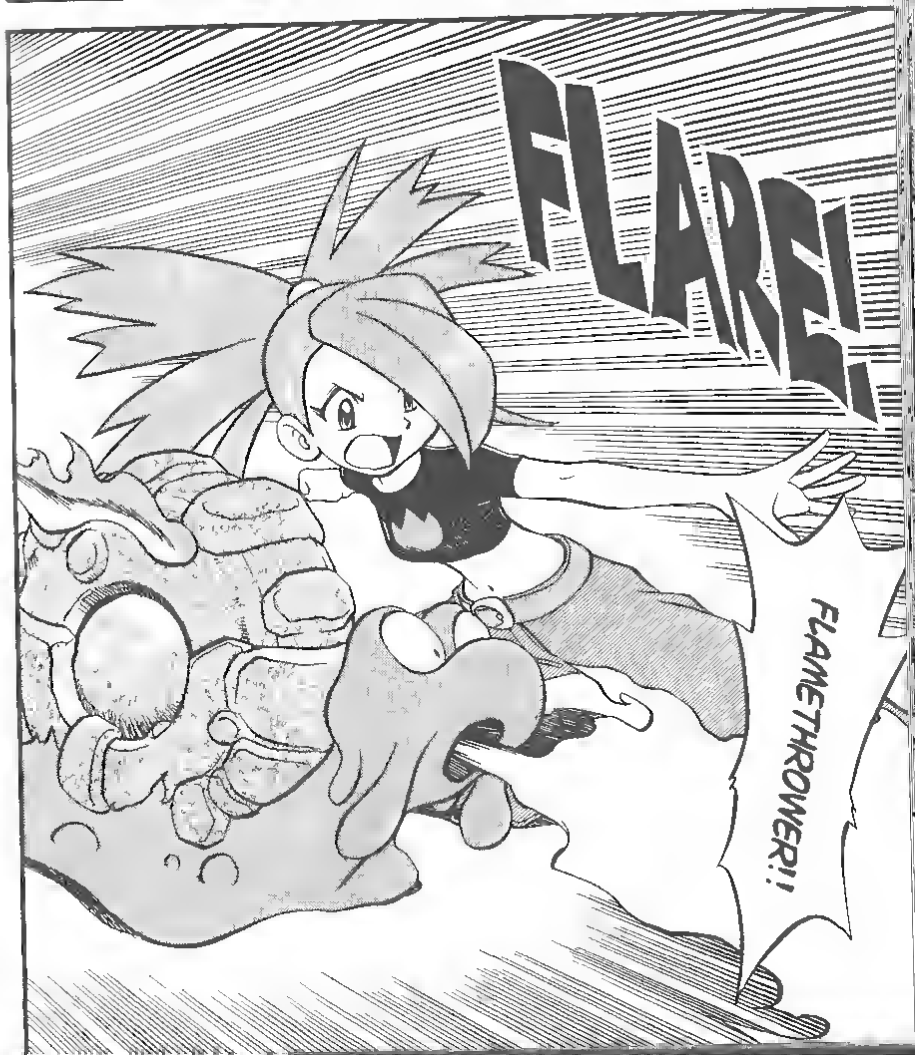
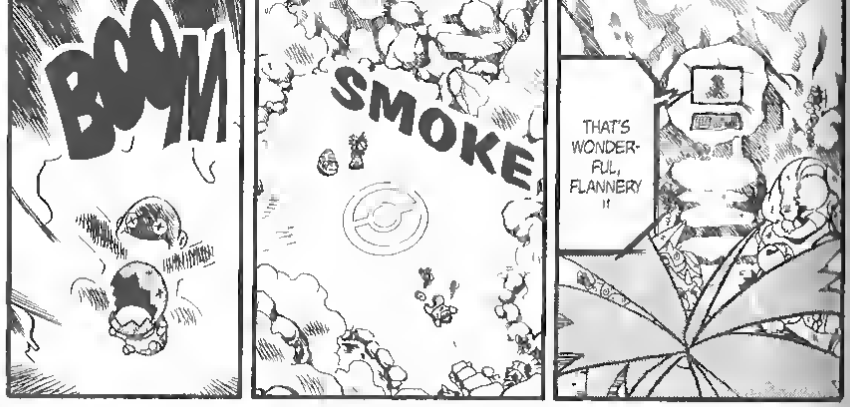


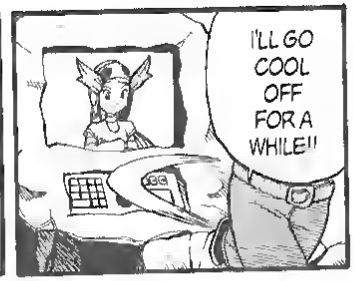



BOOM
SMOKE
THAT'S WONDERFUL, FLANNERY!!

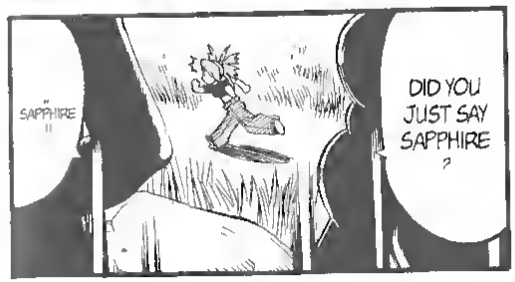
YOU MAY BE A NEW GYM LEADER, BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOUR BATTLE SKILLS ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!!
BEATING 149 CHALLENGERS AFTER INAUGURATION... THAT ERASES YOUR PREVIOUS BLUNDER!!

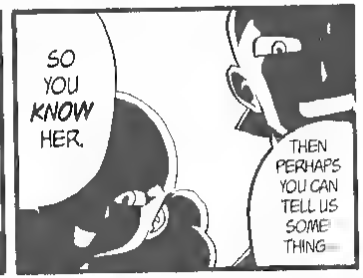
BUT WINONA, I'VE HEARD THAT...
ERM!
THERE'S A YOUNG TRAINER WHO'S BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR HER SKILLS BY THE OTHER LEADERS. SHE HAS MANAGED TO BEAT AND COLLECT BADGES FROM...
...ROXANNE OF RUSTBORO, BRAWLY OF DEWFORD AND WATTSON OF MAUVILLE.
HER NAME IS SAPPHIRE!!

ARE YOU WORRIED, FLANNERY?
MT. CHIMNEY
LAVARIDGE TOWN
MAUVILLE CITY
IF THE OTHERS HAVE RECOGNIZED HER FOR HER SKILLS... YES.
I'M SURE SHE'S HEADING FOR LAVARIDGE NOW...

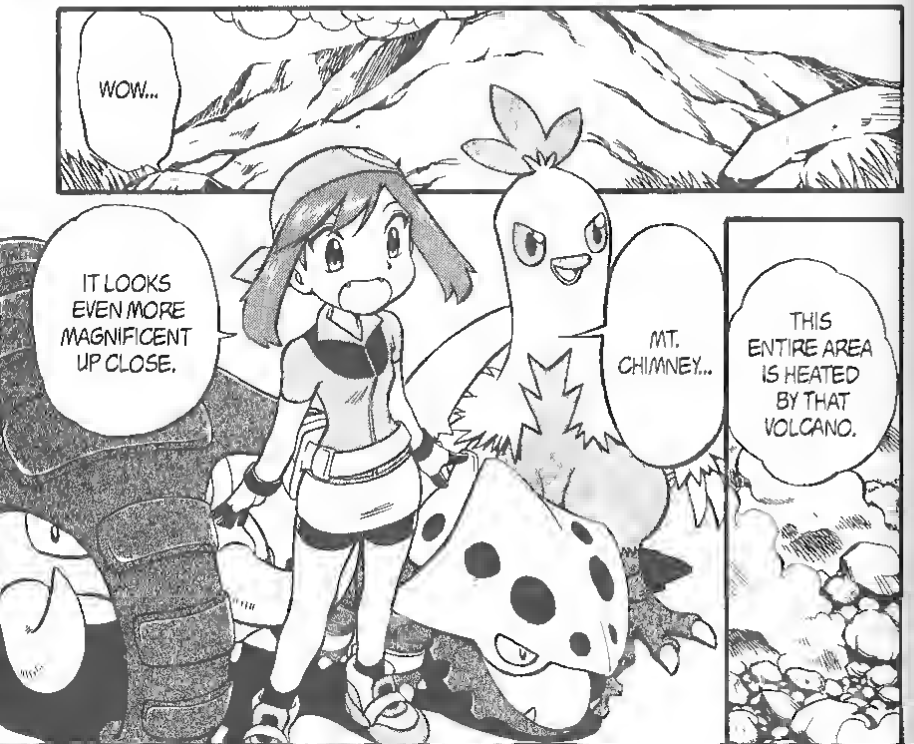

I'LL GO COOL OFF FOR A WHILE!!

HMPH!
I'M NOT GONNA REJECT A CHALLENGE FROM YOU...
JUST COME IF YOU DARE...
...SAPPHIRE!!

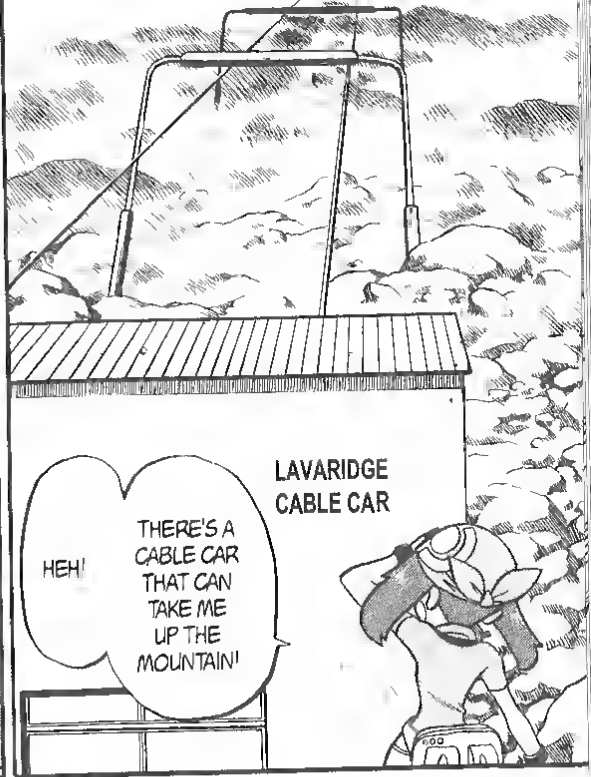

SAPPHIRE!!
DID YOU JUST SAY SAPPHIRE?


SO YOU KNOW HER.
THEN PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL US SOMETHING

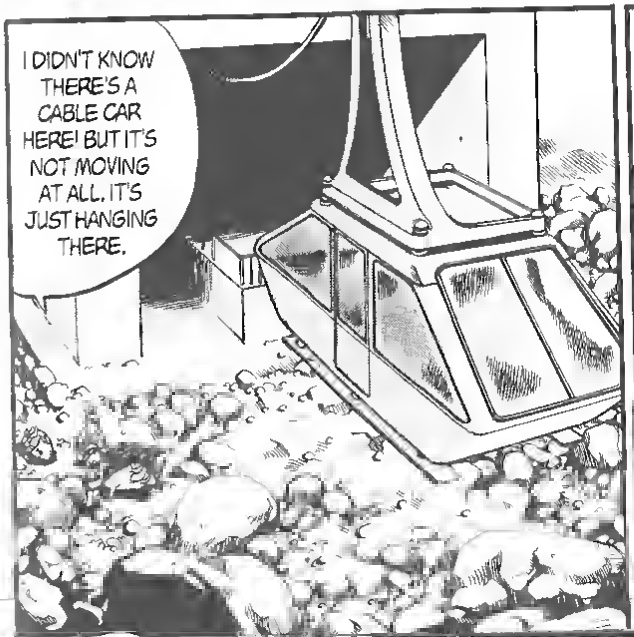
...ABOUT HER !!


WOW...
IT LOOKS EVEN MORE MAGNIFICENT UP CLOSE.
MT. CHIMNEY...
THIS ENTIRE AREA IS HEATED BY THAT VOLCANO.

LAVA-RIDGE TOWN IS JUST BEYOND MT. CHIMNEY !
LET'S GO!!


LAVARIDGE CABLE CAR
HEH!
THERE'S A CABLE CAR THAT CAN TAKE ME UP THE MOUNTAIN!

CLANK
!!


I DIDN'T KNOW THERE'S A CABLE CAR HERE! BUT IT'S NOT MOVING AT ALL. IT'S JUST HANGING THERE.

WELL, I WAS PREPARED TO CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN MYSELF ANYWAY!

CLANK!

HUH?
SLIDE!
RUN!!
SLIDE!
SHE'S HERE.
MISS FLANNERY, THANKS FOR INFORMING US THAT SAPPHIRE WAS ON HER WAY TO LAVARIDGE TO CHALLENGE YOU.
I MUST ALSO THANK AMBER AND ANGIE FOR CAPTURING YOU.
SO YOU WERE RIGHT.
IT'S THEM...!
THE GUYS FROM PETALBURG FOREST!!
MMPH... MPH...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR OBJECTIVE IS...
...BUT I KNOW THAT YOU MUST BE UP TO NO GOOD!!
AND I...
ROLLROLL
BOUNCE
BOUNC
...WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!!
TAAAAP

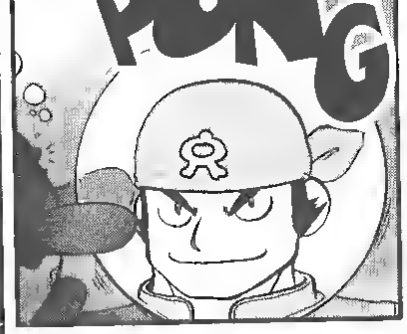
DID YOU THINK THAT YOU WERE OUT OF MY REACH?!
THUMP
I'LL NOT LET YOU OFF SO EASILY THIS TIME!
SLAM
OF COURSE NOT... IN FACT, I WANTED YOU TO HOP ON!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SHE'S HURT ...!
GRR!
YOU USED AN INNOCENT PERSON TO LURE ME HERE?!
I'M THE ONE WHO WON'T LET YA OFF THIS TIME!!!

FULL POWER AT CLOSE RANGE !!
BOOOOM
TORO !!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
CLICK!
BAM
BAM
HISS!
SP

WOAH!!
GUSH!
GUSH! GUSH! GUSH!
HEH HEH HEH! THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING.
THIS CABLE CAR IS COMPLETELY AIRTIGHT.
NOT A SINGLE DROP OF WATER CAN ESCAPE FROM IT.
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

AND EVENTUALLY ...
...THE WATER WILL COMPLETELY CUT OFF YOUR OXYGEN SUPPLY.
GLG GLG GLG GLG GLG GLG
BUT THAT MEANS THAT..
...YOU'LL DROWN TOO...
COUGH !!
HEH HEH HEH

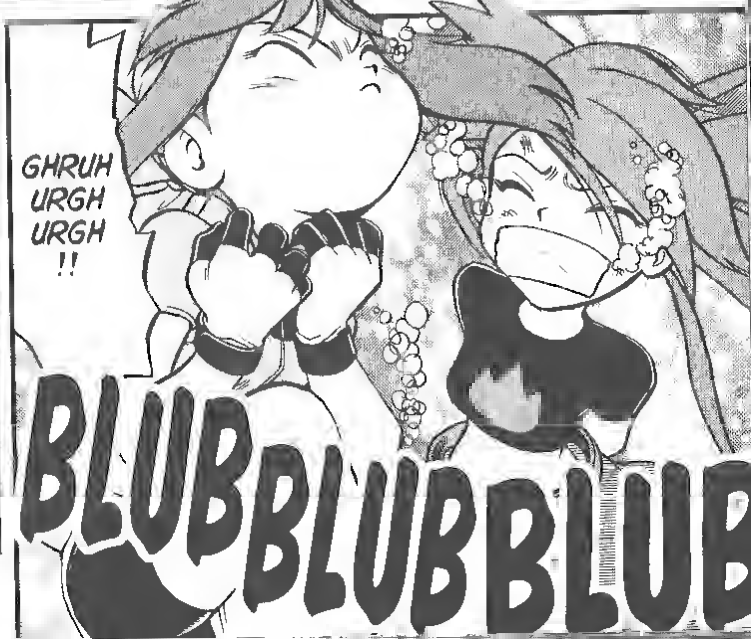
!!
BLOW


POW

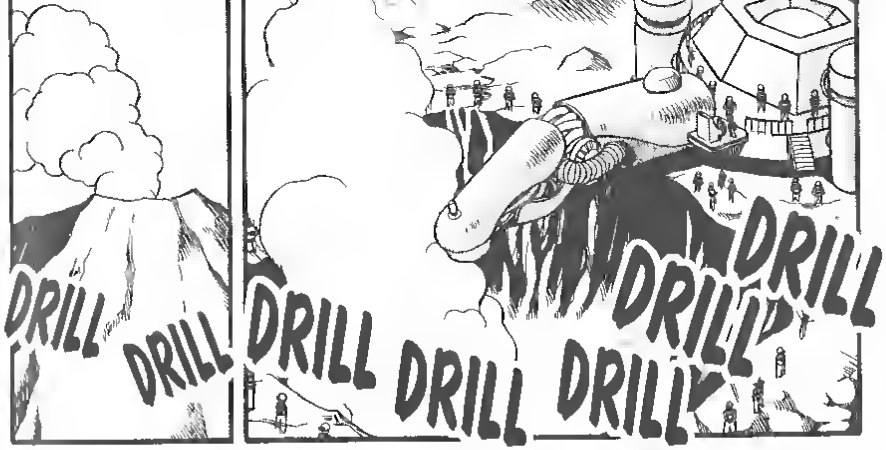
THANKS
...FOR THE CONCERN, BUT I WON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM...

AZUMARILL CAN CREATE AIR BALLOONS.
AREA
CRY
SIZE
RETURN
AZUMARILL
HEIGHT 0.8M
WEIGHT 28.5KG
AND THESE AIR BALLOONS CAN SAVE DROWNING POKÉMON AND TRAINERS.
BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

OOPS.
BLUB BLUB


GHRUH URGH URGH !!
BLUB BLUB BLUB

AHAH HAH HAH HAH!! I FORGOT THAT YOU CAN'T TALK!!
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T! YOU CAN'T EVEN BREATHE!!
AND NOW...
SWOOSH
...THE TIME FOR YOUR END HAS COME!
YOUR DEMISE WILL ENSURE OUR PROMOTION IN THE TEAM AND OF COURSE, ADD GLORY TO OUR ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PROJECT!!
YOU SHALL SUFFER LIKE THIS TILL THE END!!!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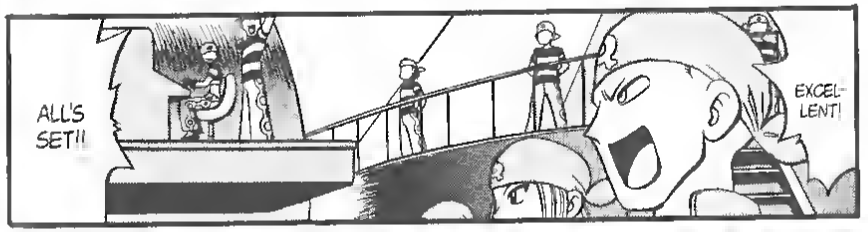
ALL'S SET!!
EXCEL-LENT!

AND NOW...
TIME TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION TO STOP THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY!!

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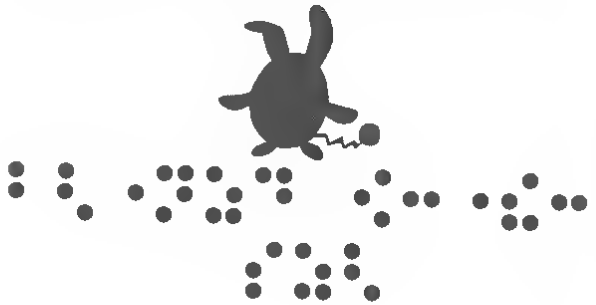
VS AZUMARILL II



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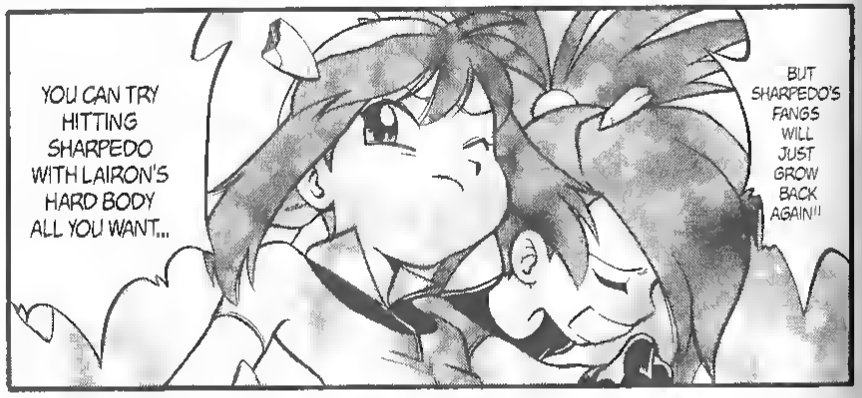
OH? YOU'RE STILL MOVING? YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT HOLDING YOUR BREATH
YOU'VE BEEN SUBMERGED IN WATER FOR THREE... NO, FOUR MINUTES!
UG
WHAT... ARE YOU TRYING TO SET A WORLD RECORD OR SOMETHING?
OH NO!! HANG ON! HANG ON!!
UHM... MPH...
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT HE'S RIGHT.
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO BREATHE BEFORE I CAN FIGHT HIM!
AT THE VERY LEAST, I NEED TO SAVE HER FIRST...
AW... I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.
POOR THINGS...
WELL THEN, I'LL JUST END YOUR SUFFERING NOW.
SMASH

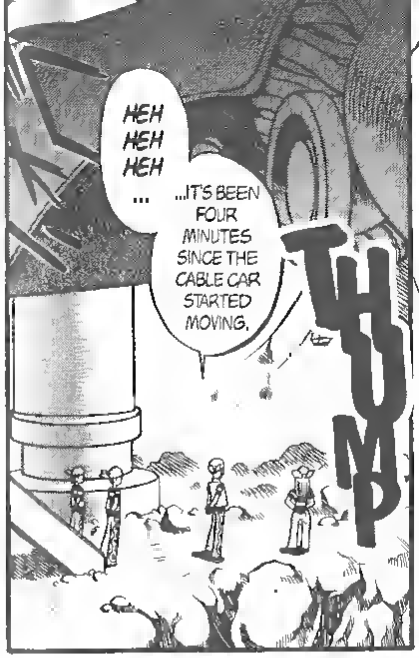
IF THOSE FANGS HIT US, WE'RE DONE FOR!!
RONO, GO!!
BASH
CRACK
CRACK
SNAP
SNAP
OH? IRON DEFENSE?
YOU MAY HAVE BROKEN SHARPEDO'S FANGS...
...BUT YOU'RE NOT OUT OF DANGER YET.
SHRINK
FAR FROM IT...

SURPRISED? OR HAVE YOU FALLEN INTO THE PITS OF DESPAIR?!
ABER
CRY
SIZE
RETURN
KNOWN AS "THE BULLY OF THE SEA", IT IS WIDELY FEARED
IT'S FANGS GROW BACK IMMEDIATELY WHEN BROKEN. A
SHARPEDO CAN TEAR APART A SUPERTANKER
SHARPEDO'S FANGS GROW BACK IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU BREAK THEM!!


YOU CAN TRY HITTING SHARPEDO WITH LAIRON'S HARD BODY ALL YOU WANT...
BUT SHARPEDO'S FANGS WILL JUST GROW BACK AGAIN!!

UGH ...

BUMP!
WHOOSH!
WE'VE WON!

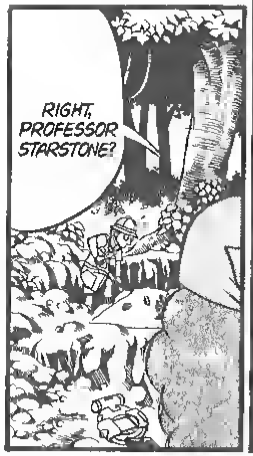

HEH HEH HEH ...
...IT'S BEEN FOUR MINUTES SINCE THE CABLE CAR STARTED MOVING.
THUMP

IF EVERYTHING HAS GONE SMOOTHLY, ARK SHOULD BE NEARLY FINISHED WITH SAPPHIRE...
...THE GIRL WHO SAW OUR FACES IN PETALBURG FOREST.
AND MY JOB ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP... HEH HEH..
THUMP
THUMP
IS DONE.

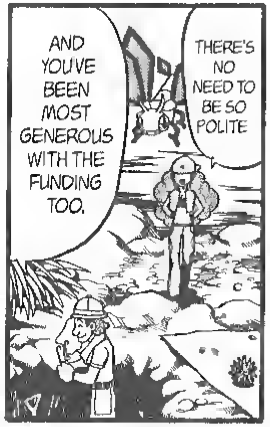
NOW IT'S UP TO ANGIE TO WRAP THINGS UP...
BEEP!

HOW IS IT, ANGIE?

EVERY THING'S GOING WELL, AMBER
I FINALLY MET HIM AT METEOR FALLS.
GUSHGUS
HE'S RIGHT BESIDE ME NOW.

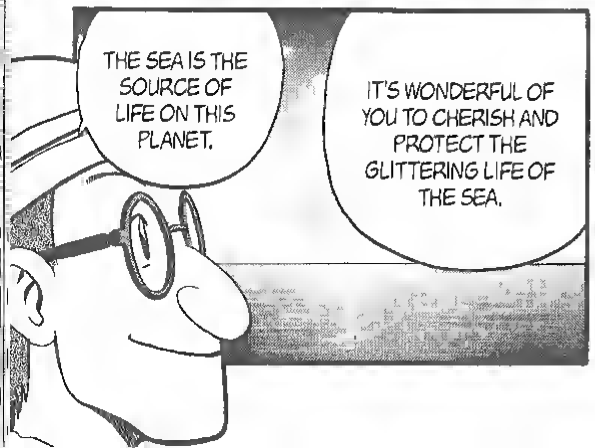

RIGHT, PROFESSOR STARSTONE?

AH!
YES, I MUST THANK YOU.
THE MINING WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

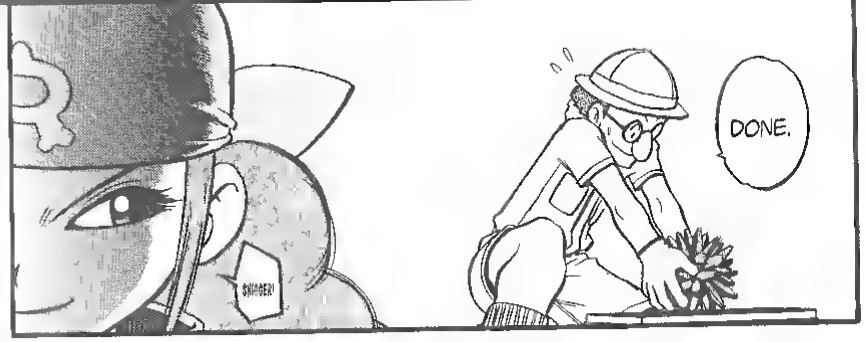

AND YOU'VE BEEN MOST GENEROUS WITH THE FUNDING TOO.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO POLITE

A TALENTED PERSON LIKE YOURSELF SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON HIS RESEARCH, WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY. THAT IS OUR WISH.

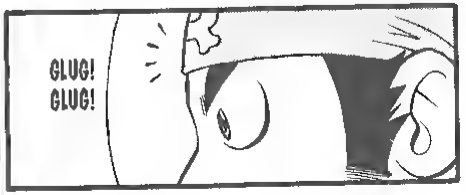
FROM NOW ON, YOU CAN JUST LEAVE THE MONEY MATTERS TO US.
THANK YOU.

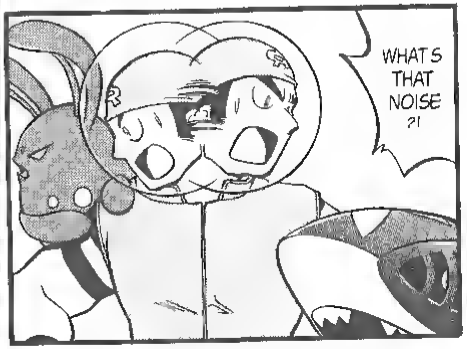

THE SEA IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET.
IT'S WONDERFUL OF YOU TO CHERISH AND PROTECT THE GLITTERING LIFE OF THE SEA.

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT
PROFESSOR, SHALL WE CARRY ON WITH THE METEORITE THAT YOU'VE JUST MINED FROM THE GROUND?
YES, SURE.


DONE.
SNIPER!

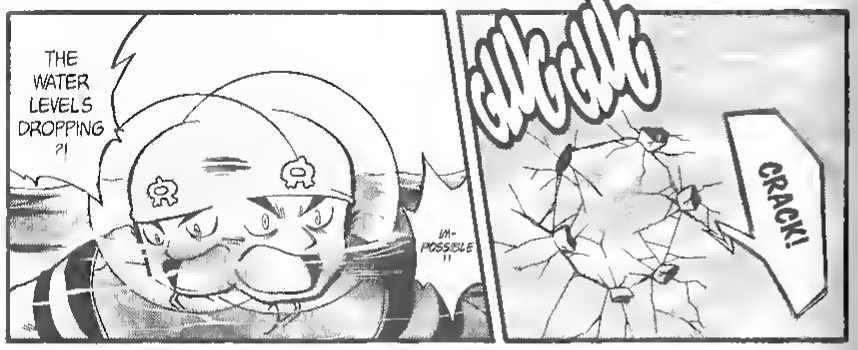
OUR FIRST TASK AS SUB-LEADERS ...
...HAS BEEN COMPLETED. HEH HEH HEH!


GLUG! GLUG!


WHAT'S THAT NOISE ?!

PUSH

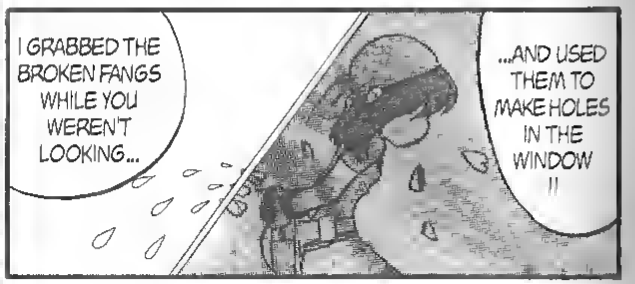
GASP!
SPLOOSH


THE WATER LEVEL'S DROPPING ?!
IM-POSSIBLE !!
CRACK!

CLUSH

BUT HOW ...?!
HUFF
HUFF

DO YOU THINK I ASKED RONO TO BREAK SHARPEDO'S FANGS IN ORDER TO DEFEND MYSELF?
I WAS ACTUALLY PLANNING TO DO SOMETHING ELSE!

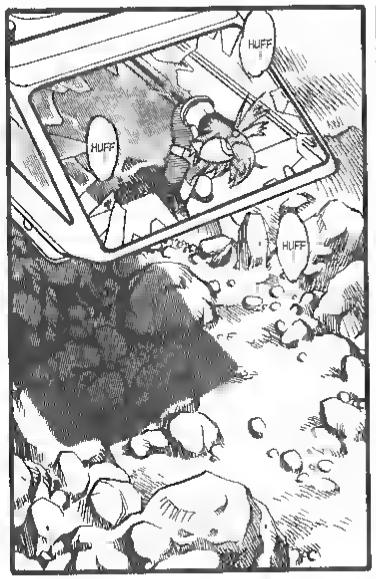

I GRABBED THE BROKEN FANGS WHILE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING...
...AND USED THEM TO MAKE HOLES IN THE WINDOW !!

UGH!! AZUMARILL, SHARPEDO !!
NOW THAT I CAN BREATHE IT'S MY TURN TO ATTACK !!
RONO!!
GRR!

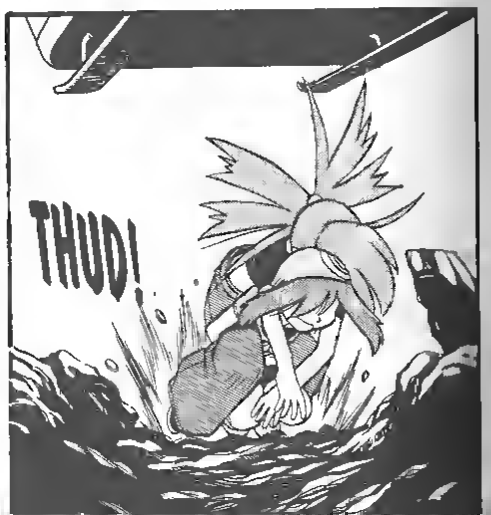
TAKE DOWN !!

BANG

UGH
FAINT!
HUFF


HUFF
HUFF

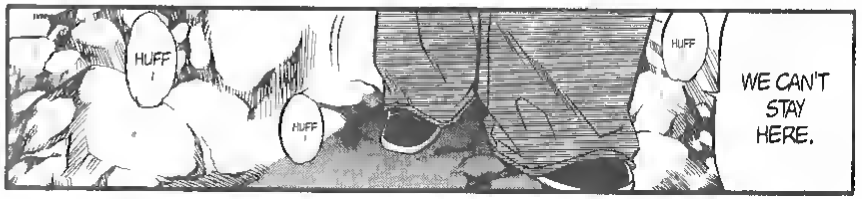
JUMP!


THUD!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
COUGH! COUGH!
THANKS

HUFF
SORRY ...
...I TOLD THEM ABOUT YOU...
HUFF

BUT THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. YOU'RE A SUPERB TRAINER.


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WE CAN'T STAY HERE.

HEY, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO THE TOP OF MT CHIMNEY

DO YOU RE-MEMBER WHAT THAT GUY SAID?
SOME-THING ABOUT A PLAN..

IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE VOLCANO!!
HUFF
I'M A GYM LEADER!!
I MUST PROTECT THIS TOWN -- MY TOWN! I WON'T LET THEM HAVE THEIR WAY HERE!!

GYM LEADER?
I'M FLANNERY!
GYM LEADER OF LAVARIDGE !!
!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THOSE GUYS UP THERE WILL SAY WHEN THEY SEE THE BIG GUY LYING UNCONSCIOUS IN THE CABLE CAR?
PAT!
THEY'LL SAY HE FAILED TO FINISH OFF SAPPHIRE!
THEY WERE AFTER ME!
SO I MUST GO TOO!!
BUT WE'RE REALLY NOT IN A STATE TO CLIMB THESE ROCKS. LET'S FLY!
FLY? BUT HOW?
WITH POKÉMON, OF COURSE...!
DO YOU HAVE A FLYING POKÉMON?

IT'S NOT MINE.
IT'S MY PAPA'S. HE USES IT FOR AIR TRANSPORT.
WE USUALLY DON'T KEEP IT IN A POKÉBALL IT STAYS OUTDOORS!
WHERE IS IT?
HERE!
PHWEEEE!
FLAP FLAP

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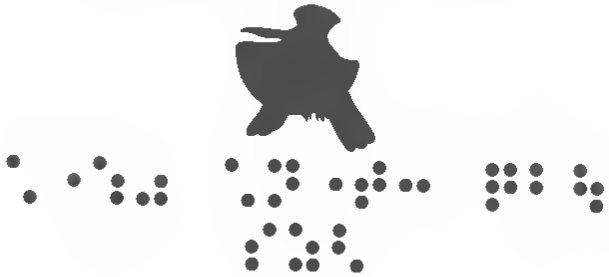
VS PELIPPER



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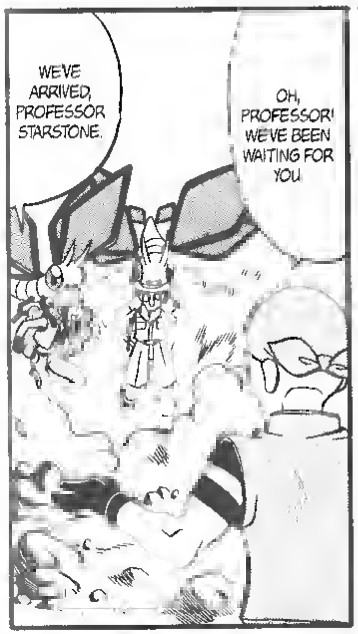
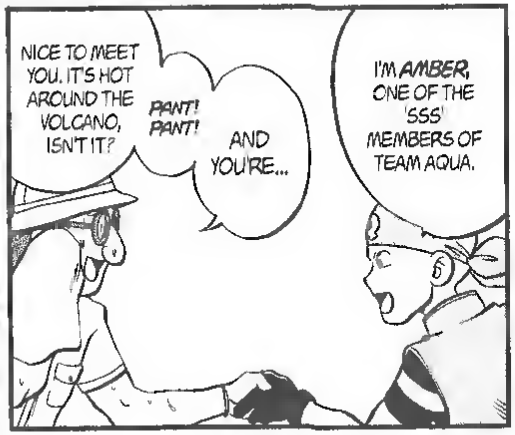
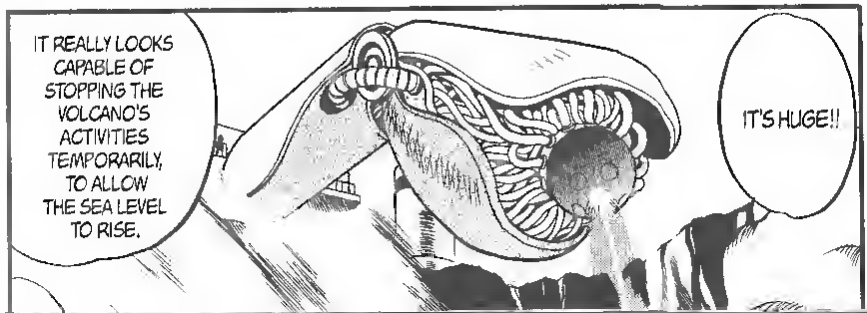
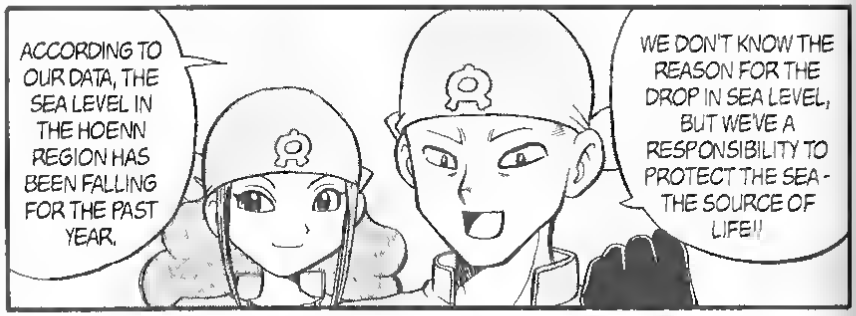
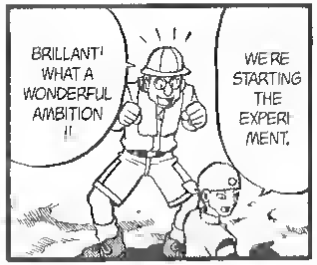


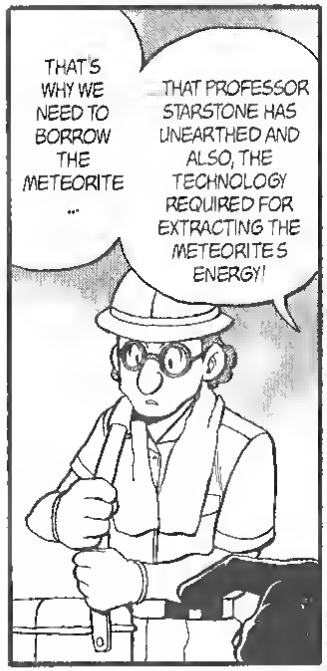


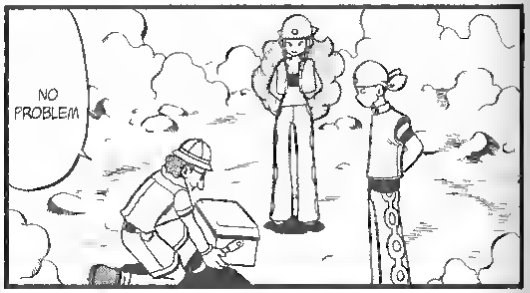



ACCORDING TO OUR DATA, THE SEA LEVEL IN THE HOENN REGION HAS BEEN FALLING FOR THE PAST YEAR.
WE DON'T KNOW THE REASON FOR THE DROP IN SEA LEVEL, BUT WE'VE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE SEA - THE SOURCE OF LIFE!!


BRILLANT! WHAT A WONDERFUL AMBITION !!
WE'RE STARTING THE EXPERIMENT.

THE MACHINE IS NOW MOVING TOWARDS THE CORE OF THE VOLCANO IN ORDER TO STOP VOLCANIC ACTIVITY...
...BUT WE STILL NEED ADDITIONAL POWER TO STOP MT. CHIMNEY.


THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO BORROW THE METEORITE ...
THAT PROFESSOR STARSTONE HAS UNEARTHED AND ALSO, THE TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED FOR EXTRACTING THE METEORITE'S ENERGY!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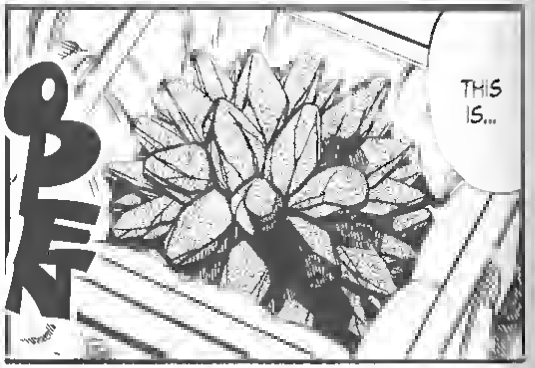
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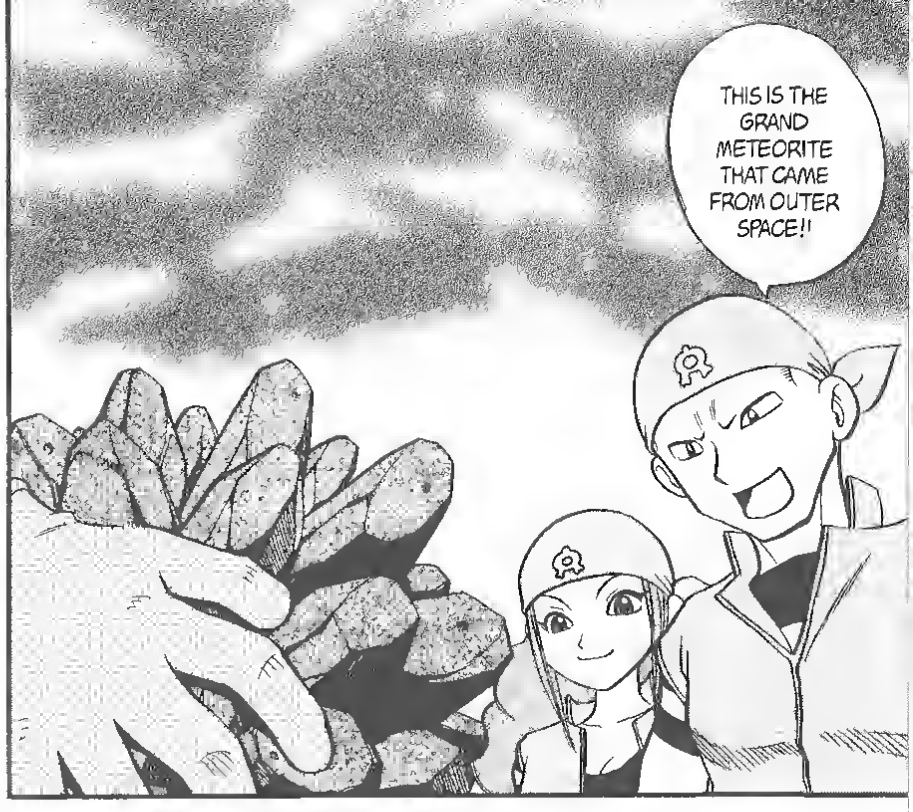
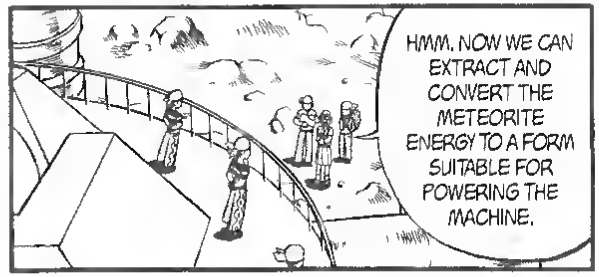
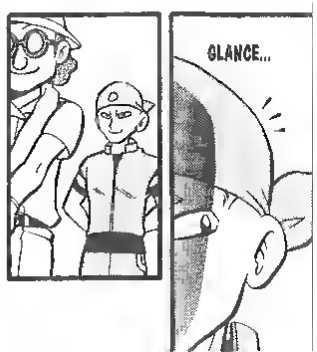

THIS IS THE GRAND METEORITE THAT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE!!

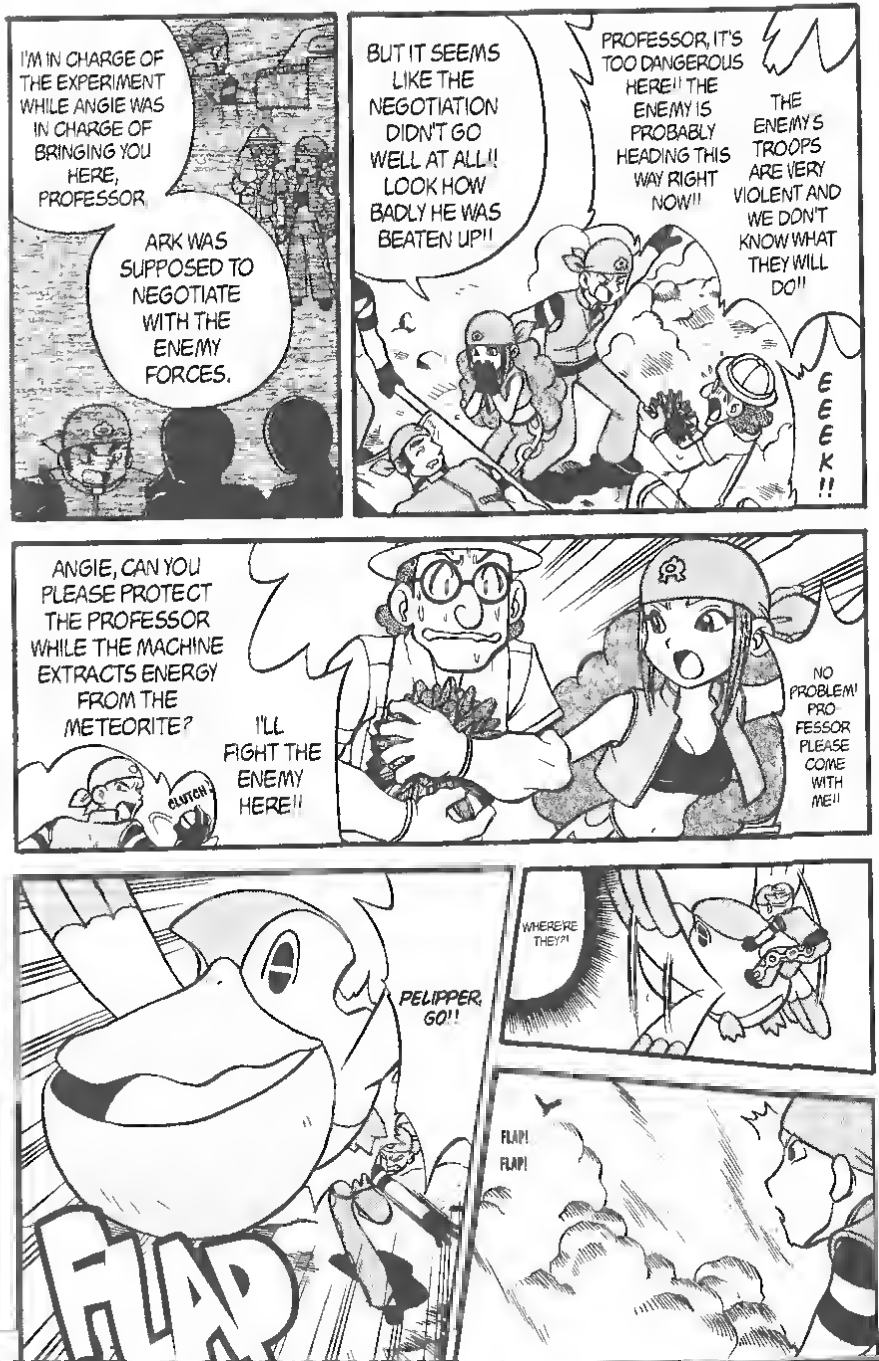
CLICK!

WE'VE MODIFIED THE MACHINE'S CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT ACCORDING TO THE BLUEPRINT THE PROFESSOR SENT TO US.


HMM. NOW WE CAN EXTRACT AND CONVERT THE METEORITE ENERGY TO A FORM SUITABLE FOR POWERING THE MACHINE.

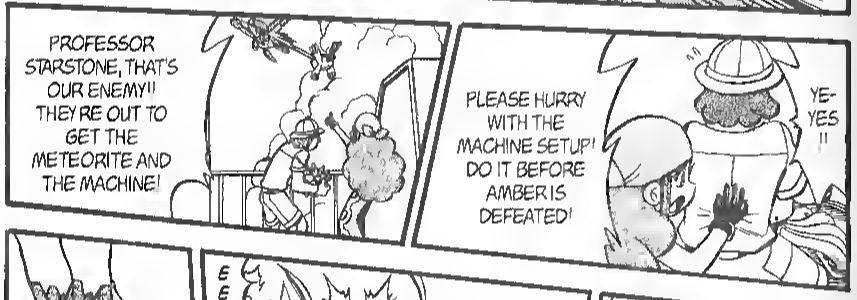

GLANCE...

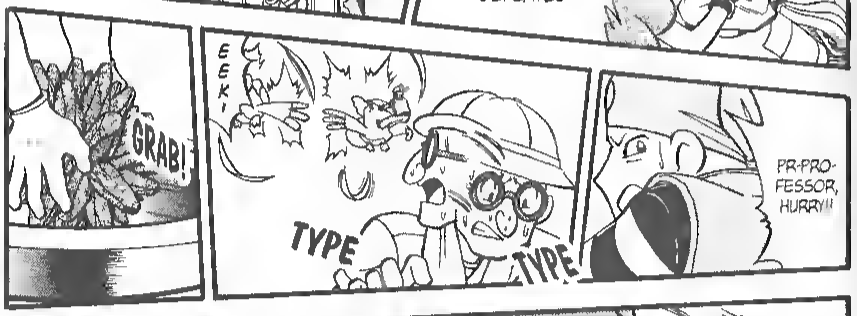
?!
SLIDE!
SLIDE!
SOME-THING'S WRONG, AMBER!!
ARK !!
UWAAH!!
DARN! HE FAILED TO STOP THAT SAPPHIRE GIRL!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!
PROFESSOR, THERE ARE ENEMY FORCES OUT THERE WHO'RE AGAINST OUR ACTIVITIES!!
ENEMY FORCES ?!
YES, THE THREE OF US ARE CALLED THE 'SSS' MEMBERS OF TEAM AQUA. TODAY, EACH ONE OF US WAS ENTRUSTED WITH A DIFFERENT TASK.

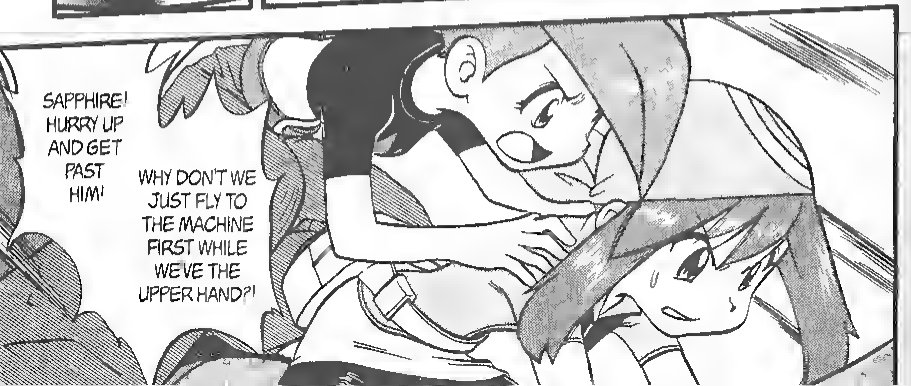

I'M IN CHARGE OF THE EXPERIMENT WHILE ANGIE WAS IN CHARGE OF BRINGING YOU HERE, PROFESSOR.
ARK WAS SUPPOSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE ENEMY FORCES.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THE NEGOTIATION DIDN'T GO WELL AT ALL!! LOOK HOW BADLY HE WAS BEATEN UP!!
PROFESSOR, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE!! THE ENEMY IS PROBABLY HEADING THIS WAY RIGHT NOW!!
THE ENEMY'S TROOPS ARE VERY VIOLENT AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WILL DO!!
EEEK!!
ANGIE, CAN YOU PLEASE PROTECT THE PROFESSOR WHILE THE MACHINE EXTRACTS ENERGY FROM THE METEORITE?
I'LL FIGHT THE ENEMY HERE!!
CLUTCH!
NO PROBLEM! PROFESSOR PLEASE COME WITH ME!!
PELIPPER, GO!!
FLAP
WHERE'RE THEY?!
FLAP! FLAP!

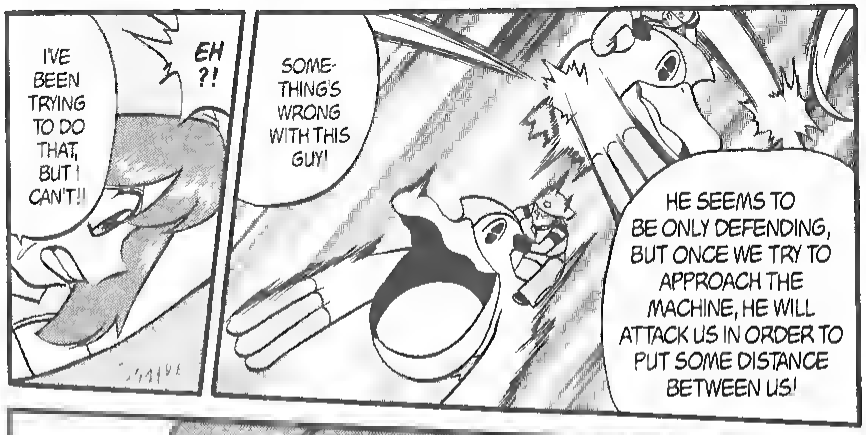
THERE THEY ARE!!
I WAS RIGHT! LOOK AT THAT GIANT MACHINE!! THEY MUST BE UP TO NO GOOD!!
HURRY, PILO!!
BEEPBEEP
RAZOR LEAF !!
RA-TA-TA-TA
SAPPHIRE, ATTACK THAT MACHINE! WE NEED TO STOP IT!!
I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!!
SPUR
HYDRO PUMP !!!

THAT WON'T STOP US!!
BLOCK


PROFESSOR STARSTONE, THAT'S OUR ENEMY!! THEY'RE OUT TO GET THE METEORITE AND THE MACHINE!
PLEASE HURRY WITH THE MACHINE SETUP! DO IT BEFORE AMBER IS DEFEATED!
YE-YES !!


GRAB!
EEK!
TYPE
TYPE
PR-PRO-FESSOR, HURRY!!


SAPPHIRE! HURRY UP AND GET PAST HIM!
WHY DON'T WE JUST FLY TO THE MACHINE FIRST WHILE WE'VE THE UPPER HAND?!

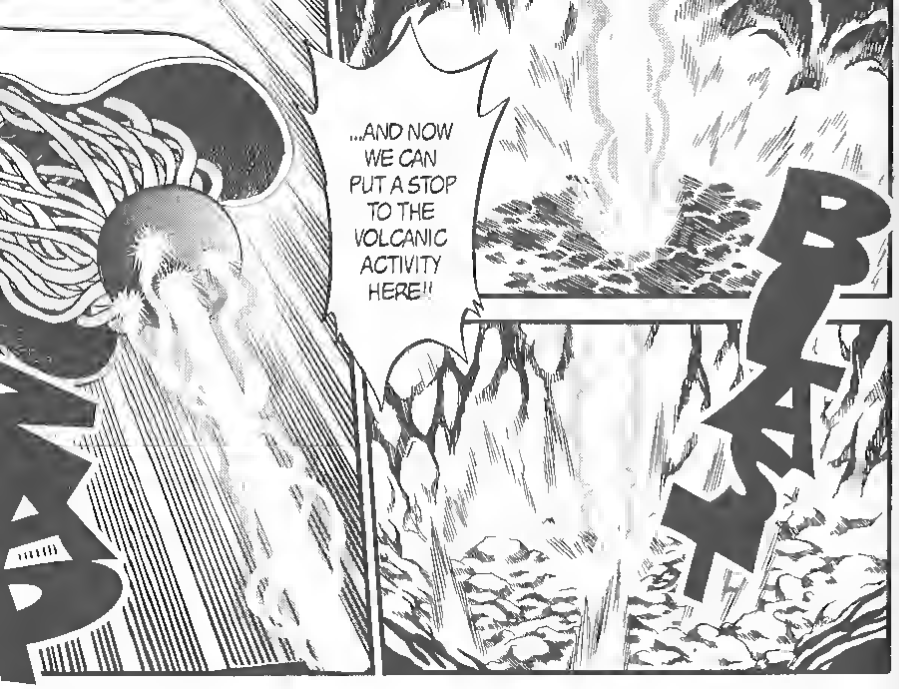

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO THAT, BUT I CAN'T!!
EH ?!
SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH THIS GUY!
HE SEEMS TO BE ONLY DEFENDING, BUT ONCE WE TRY TO APPROACH THE MACHINE, HE WILL ATTACK US IN ORDER TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US!

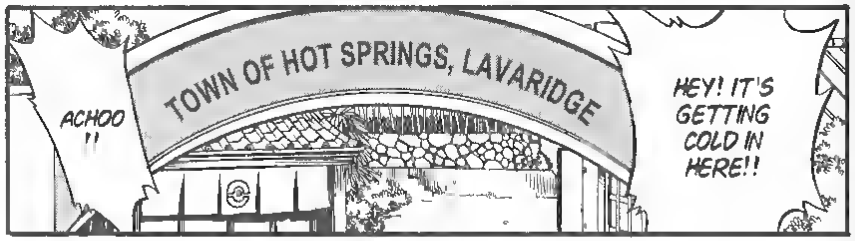
HE'S OBVIOUSLY PRETENDING TO FIGHT BADLY...
...FOR SOME REASON!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL USE THIS ATTACK !!
PILO'S ATTACK THAT NEVER MISSES!
TAKE THIS!!
ZAP
WHOOSH

MAGICAL LEAF !!!
DONE !!
SYSTEM START
CRACKLE CRACKLE

IT BLOCKED PILO'S MAGICAL LEAF!!
HEH HEH HEH! WE DID IT.
DID YOU SAY I WAS PRETENDING JUST NOW? YOU'RE RIGHT!
MY MAIN GOAL WASN'T TO STOP YOU...
...IT WAS TO FOOL THAT STUPID SCIENTIST!
WITH HIS HELP, WE'VE MANAGED TO EXTRACT ENERGY FROM THE METEORITE.

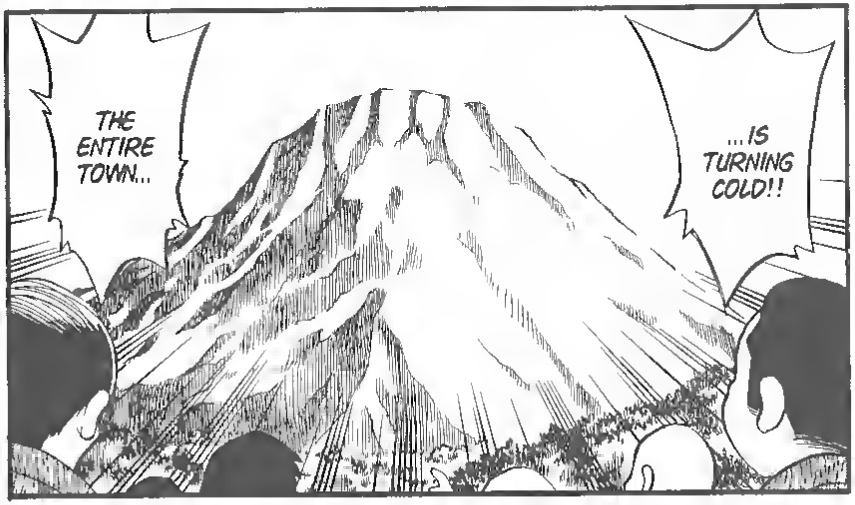

...AND NOW WE CAN PUT A STOP TO THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY HERE!!
BOOM

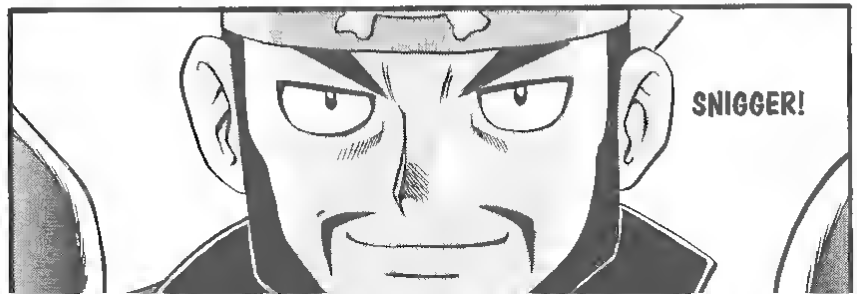

ACHOO !!
TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS, LAVARIDGE
HEY! IT'S GETTING COLD IN HERE!!

BRRR !
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE !
WOOSH
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THE HOT SPRINGS HAVE TURNED COLD !!

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED!
YOU'RE RIGHT! WITH MT. CHIMNEY NEARBY, THE VOLCANIC HEAT HAS ALWAYS WARMED THE UNDERGROUND WATER IN THIS TOWN!

HEY, LOOK! THE SMOKE FROM MT. CHIMNEY HAS DISAPPEARED !!
AND IT'S NOT EMITTING ASH ANYMORE !
IT'S NOT JUST THE HOT SPRINGS!
THE TOWN!


THE ENTIRE TOWN...
...IS TURNING COLD!!


SNIGGER!

THE VOLCANO IS NOW DEAD.
BUT THE EFFECTS ARE NOT LIMITED TO LAVARIDGE TOWN. THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO HAS ALSO AFFECTED SOMETHING BURIED DEEP UNDERGROUND.
THE DEATH OF THE VOLCANO HAS TIPPED THE ENERGY BALANCE... THUS DRIVING AWAKE AN ANCIENT BEING THAT HAD BEEN IN SLUMBER UNDERGROUND... LITTLE BY LITTLE!!
ATTLERATTLE
BUBBBUB
49 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DEADLINE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

IN THE NEXT VOLUME

THE DEATH OF MT. CHIMNEY HAS UPSET THE BALANCE OF NATURE. HOW WILL THIS AFFECT THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH? WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR RUBY AND SAPPHIRE?!

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WATCH OUT FOR IT!

More enemies appear, one after the other!!
Two forces stand in their way!!
BOOM
Can they accomplish their goals?!
The purpose of their journey!!

Illustration Gallery!!

Here we have some illustrations that have not been published in the comic books along with some details!

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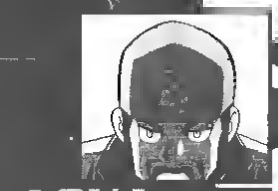
Defeat the evil forces!!

Introducing Hoenn's

Gym Leaders!!

Team Aqua and Team Magma are becoming more aggressive in their campaigns. How will the gym leaders counter them?!



AQUA

MAGMA

Revival of the ancient Pokémon?! What will happen to the protectors of the towns and cities?!

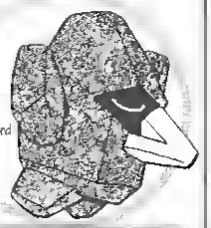
Now that Flannery has bumped into Team Aqua, she will probably tell the other gym leaders all about the incident at Mt. Chimney. All the gym leaders will know of the presence of these forces The upsetting of the energy balance has caused the entire Hoenn region to be in a state of emergency. Now is the time when the combined strength of all the gym leaders is needed Let's analyze each of their skills.

Rocking Best Student!!

Roxanne

Rustboro City
Pokémon Gym Leader

She has displayed both her wonderful knowledge of Pokémon and her powerful strategies. Her intelligence will be vital in the battle against Team Aqua and Team Magma. However, will her lack of cooperation cause any hiccups?!



▲She uses mainly Nosepass! Its rock hard defense is really reliable!

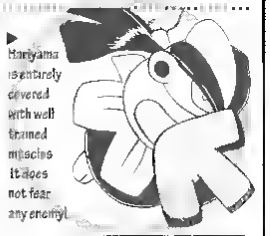
Expert Type
Rock
In charge of
Stone Badge

Fight and Big Wave!!

Brawly

Dewford Town
Pokemon Gym Leader

With the 'Secret of Jiu', he has a unique way of battling. Although he may appear to be happy-go-lucky, his prowess cannot be denied. There is no mistake that he will display the results of his training the next time he appears !



▲Hariyama is entirely covered with well trained muscles. It does not fear any enemy!

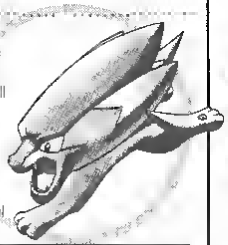
Expert Type
Fighting
In charge of
Knuckle Badge

Bright Electric Uncle!!

Wattson

Mauville City
Pokemon Gym Leader

An expert of electric type Pokemon, his true prowess is still unknown. However, he is definitely not just an uncle who likes to joke. One who loves his city and children, he certainly will not tolerate the presence of the evil forces!



▲Electrike which fights well under ground. We look forward to its evolution!

Expert Type
Electric
In charge of
Dynamo Badge

Burning Hot Lady!!

Flanner

Lavaridge Town
Pokemon Gym Leader

She works really hard. As the first leader to meet Team Aqua, she is still in the midst of a battle against them! She has an extremely strong sense of duty and will display the highest level of enthusiasm in the fight against the evil forces!

◀Its flames have defeated many enemies. Can it fend off the evil forces now?!

Expert Type
Fire
In charge of
Heat Badge

His goals is to become the strongest!!

Norman

Petalburg City
Pokemon Gym Leader

Ruby's father is one of the strongest fighters ever seen. His never-ending pursuit of strength ensures that he will be a major power booster if he fights in the frontline, against the two forces.

▶ It has a might that nobody can match! It can wrench anything apart!!

Expert Type
Normal

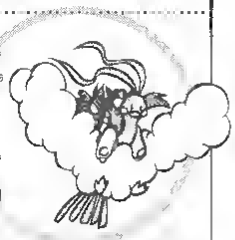
In charge of
Balance Badge

World-class bird trainer!!

Winona

Fortree City
Pokémon Gym Leader

The Pokemon Association has entrusted her with the task of mentoring the new gym leaders. Her skills must be undeniably good to be able to take on such an important role. Will her leadership bring the gym leaders to victory?!



▶ Wings of the skies ... She uses flying Pokemon for air battles!!

Expert Type
Flying

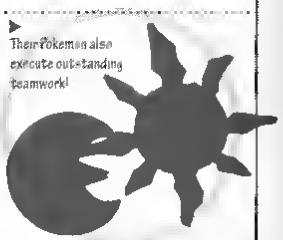
In charge of
Feather Badge

Mysterious Combination!!

Tate & Liza

Mossdeep City
Pokemon Gym Leader

This is a special case - the Mossdeep gym has two leaders. Their battle skills have yet to be unveiled but their double-team battling strategy is said to be invincible...



▶ Their Pokemon also execute outstanding teamwork!

Expert Type
Psychic

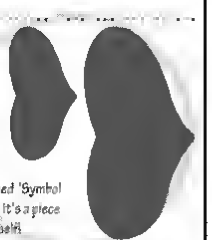
In charge of
Mind Badge

An Artist who loves water!!

Wallace

Sootopolis City
Pokemon Gym Leader

Similarly, this leader has yet to appear in the story. This man has a special presence amongst the various gym leaders. And it seems that he may be related to the revival of the ancient Pokemon! Don't miss him!!



▶ Nicknamed 'Symbol of Love', it's a piece of art itself!

Expert Type
Water

In charge of
Rain Badge

More About The Gym Leaders
Important Keywords

Pokemon Association

The Pokemon Association is the organization that appoints Gym Leaders. And the leaders have to act according to the association's instructions. How will the association react to the news about the evil forces?!

▼ The association is very influential amongst the leaders, as seen in the case of Winona and Wattson. It spells out the rules for the leaders!

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TOLD ME THAT I'M ALLOWED TO GIVE BADGES TO TRAINERS THAT I'M IMPRESSED WITH
AND I'M IMPRESSED BY THE ENTHUSIASM THAT THOSE KIDS SHOW IN THEIR BATTLES!

Career

Career refers to the period of time that the gym leader has spent in the appointed position, and it also affects the leader's relationship with the others. Naturally, a gym leader, who has been in charge of his/her gym for a long period of time, will have more authority as a speaker and will be highly regarded by the association.

YOU MAY BE A NEW GYM LEADER, BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOUR BATTLE SKILLS ARE GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.
BEATING MY CHALLENGERS AFTER INAUGURATION THAT ERASES YOUR PREVIOUS BLUNDER.

▲ On the other hand, new leaders are given more attention. Here, Winona is checking on Flannery, a junior.

▶ Similarly, Norman is a new leader. Is there a reason why he was not able to begin his gym leader duties till now?

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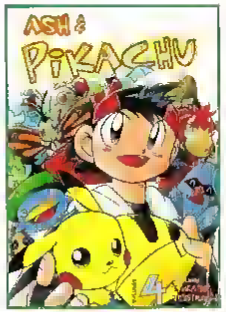

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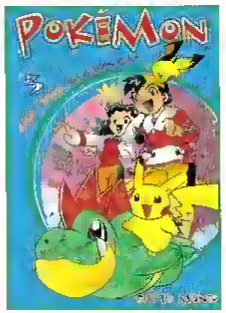

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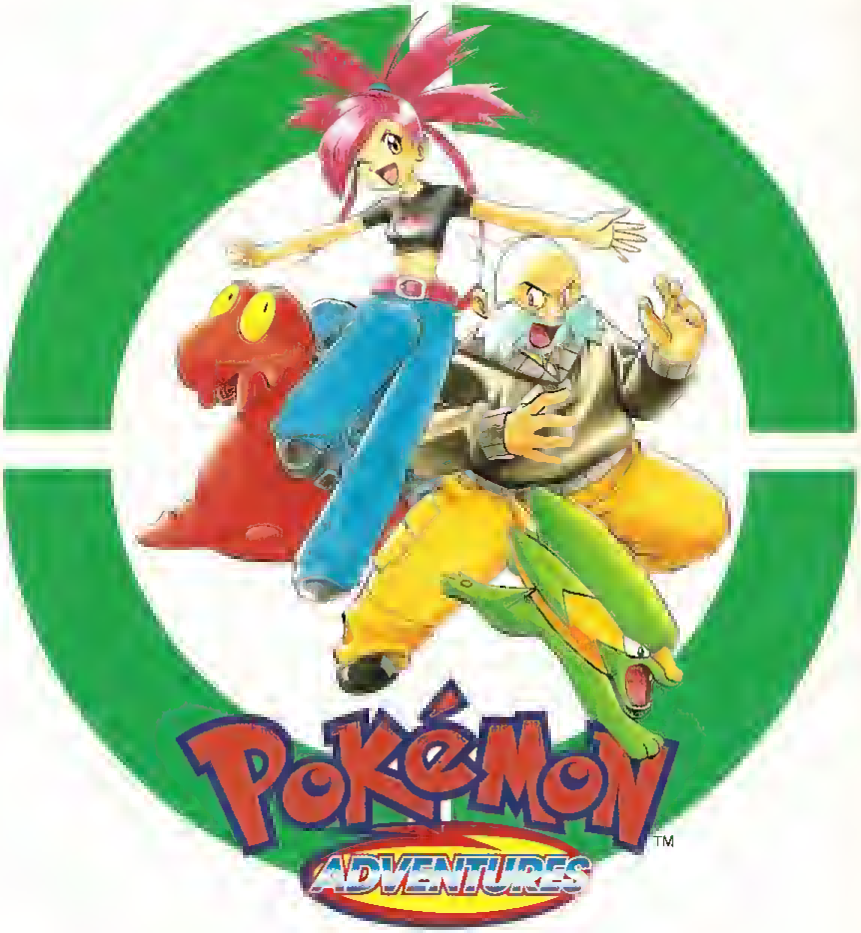

Will Ruby be able to escape from the submarine? Where will Sapphire go for her next gym battle? Meanwhile, Team Aqua and Team Magma are still carrying out their evil plots and they are on the lookout for both Ruby and Sapphire! Less than 60 days left before the deadline! Will Ruby and Sapphire be able to fulfil their goals?

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